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# Burpeeana Early Asters

1663 All Colors Mixed Burpee's new extraordinary asters—extremely early to bloom, with plants of a most desirable upright, compact habit of growth. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$3.50 The long, strong, non-lateral stems of Burpeeana Early Asters make them invaluable for cutting; the erect, base branching plants are most attractive in garden beds and borders. 20 in. tall.

Fully described on page 2.



# Dear Friends and Fellow Gardeners

All of us have gone through rather trying times in recent years and none of us know what is ahead.

One encouraging sign is the fact that the American people have increased their interest in gardening. Gardening is the most popular of all outdoor activities. Gardening is older than farming. It is the most fundamental of all human efforts.

Prices of food may be even higher this year. Growing vegetables in your garden will be a great benefit to you. And they will be the finest quality vegetables you can place on your table.

During the past few years, Burpees have done a great deal to help increase the production of food. We have done this especially by developing our new hybrid vegetables, some of which yield more than twice as much as the old varieties, and at the same time are of finer quality.

Today there is also a great interest in flower gardening.

The Burpee Hybrid Zinnias introduced last year and illustrated on the inside front cover of this catalog are the most popular annual flowers ever created.

This year, on the front cover, we are offering the new Burpeeana Early Asters. For years we worked to get Asters away from the "yellows" and the "wilt" and to get them earlier and with long, upright stems. Several years ago we found one plant that was extra early and almost perfect in all respects. From that one plant we developed the Burpeeana Early Asters which we think you will like and which we think will make Asters more popular than ever before.

With best wishes for a fine garden of vegetables and flowers,

Faithfully yours,

David Dunhee

President

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# Burpee Annual Flower Seeds

Annual flowers are those which grow, bloom, seed and die in one season. They are attractive in the garden-some for bedding, some for borders, some for rock gardens, some for climbing or trailing and others for their foliage effect only. Many are invaluable for cutting. There are annual flowers for every purpose; all are lovely and, with proper selection, blooms can be had from early summer until frost. We offer a wide and varied assortment on pages 2 to 46. Easy to follow, how-to-grow directions are given on every bag of Burpee seeds.



On the left is a plant of Queen of the Market Early asters in comparison with the new Burpeeana Early asters on the right.

Seeds were sown at the same time. Queen of the Market is in the bud stage, while Burpeeana Early is in full bloom.

Note, too, the more desirable, erect habit of growth of Burpeeana Early, and the greater number of flowers per plant.

# Burpeeana Early Asters

1663 All Colors Mixed This new Burpee strain of asters is particularly noteworthy because of its desirable, uniformly upright, compact habit of growth; also because it comes into bloom extremely early.

Flowers are globular, double, 3 to 4 in. across, with attractively incurved petals, ranging from snowy white through shell-pink, rose, crimson, blue, violet to purple—practically all colors known in asters.

Plants are of erect, base branching growth, average 20 in. in height, with many stems per plant, each stem being unusually strong and topped with a flower somewhat resembling the American Beauty in shape. These terminal flowers come into bloom at about the same time, thus making a grand showing in the garden. The erect growing plants also permit close planting so that more can be grown in a given area to supply a greater number of blooms than could be had from other types. Doubly appreciated where space is limited.

Burpeeana Early Asters, in many localities come into full bloom before aster wilt or aster yellows may make their appearance. In our plantings, these new asters reached the peak of their bloom two weeks or more earlier than Queen of the Market, with larger and better shaped flowers and longer, stronger stems.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½8 oz. \$1.85; ¼ oz. \$3.50; oz. \$12.50

# Burpee's Extra Early Asters

These very early flowering varieties begin to bloom soon after Burpeeana—flowers are of different shapes and the plants rather open in growth. Extreme earliness and good stems make them a most welcome type of aster for early cutting. All were created by Burpee on Floradale Farms.

1607 **Heavenly Blue** Large, feathery, beautifully formed flowers, 4 in. and more across, of an exquisite azure or light lavender-blue color. Petals are long, narrow, prettily interlaced, the smaller ones gracefully curling over the center. Plants are of spreading growth, well branched, 2 ft. tall, bloom early; stems up to 16 in. long. Wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

1605 Early Bird First flowers appear very early and the plants will continue to produce their colorful carmine-rose flowers for several weeks. Blooms are double, 3½ in. across, with the petals evenly placed to form a most symmetrical flower. Plants grow 15 in. and more high and branch freely. As flowers age, outer petals become tipped lighter rose.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

1603 Navy Blue Large flowered aster; rather close in form to that of the Giant Crego type. The flowers grow about 4 in. in diameter, with long ribbon-like, beautifully curled, twisted and interlaced petals of a rich, luminous, deep velvety purpleblue color. Attractive. Plants grow about 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

### Three Extra Early Asters

7760—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 3 named varieties, value 75¢ for only

# Peerless Asters

3048 Peerless Pink\* Almost globular, 4 in., shell-pink flowers freely borne on strong stems from midseason until frost. The long, strong stems and the delicately colored flowers make this variety most popular for garden and cutting purposes. Plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

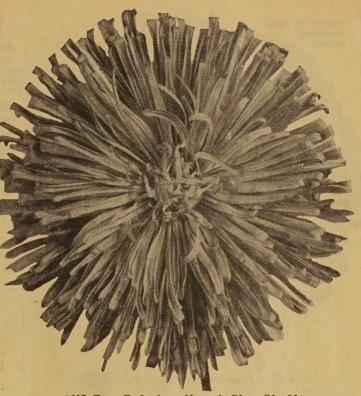
1631 **Peerless Yellow** Soft, pleasing shade of light yellow; lovely for cutting. Plants branch freely and grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall; blooms, 3 in. across, are freely produced from midseason until frost. The best of the light yellow asters and the only one of its color that we list.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 95¢

\* Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are the Wilt-Resistant strain. They are highly immune to "Wilt disease" or "Stem-Rot."



3039 Improved Giant Crego Aster, Azure Blue\* Pkt, 15¢



1607 Extra Early Aster, Heavenly Blue Pkt. 25¢

# Improved Giant Crego Asters

(Wilt-Resistant)

#### Also known as Giant Branching Comet

Large flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with long, ribbon-like, gracefully curled and twisted petals, giving them a lovely fluffy appearance. Long stemmed; fine for cutting. The plants are strong growing, of branching habit, 2 ft. tall and bloom in midseason. One of the most popular for all purposes.

3039 Azure Blue\* Soft, pleasing shade of light azure-blue.

3029 Blue Flame\* Bright navy blue; excellent color.

3031 Crimson\* Rich and velvety; a striking, vivid red.

3080 Enchantress\* Charming, bright salmon-rose.

3038 Peach Blossom\* Delicate light pink and white.

3032 Shell Pink\* Soft and refined blush pink; beautiful.

3034 Deep Rose\* Always in demand; attractive color.

3036 White\* Splendid combined with dark colors or alone.

3037 All Colors Mixed\* Many colors, including all the above, each of which is highly immune to wilt disease.

> Any of the above Improved Giant Crego Asters: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

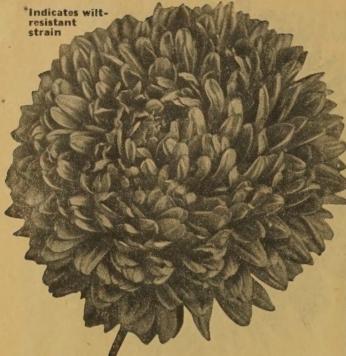
#### **Five Wilt-Resistant Improved Giant Crego Asters**

Azure Blue, Blue Flame, Crimson, Shell Pink and White

-SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 lovely separate colors, value 75¢ for only

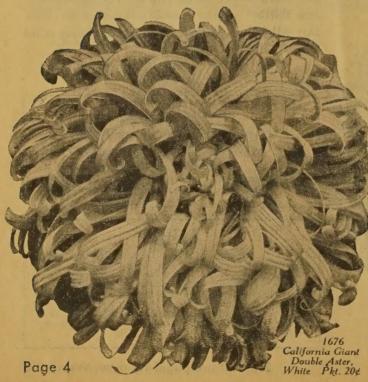
# **ASTERS**

Asters are easy to grow. They prefer rich, well-drained soil and a warm, sunny location. For earliest blooms, sow seed indoors in boxes or seed-pans four blooms, sow seed indoors in boxes or seed-pans four to six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Set plants in the garden when weather gets warm. A continuous display of flowers from early summer until frost can be had by planting the new Burpeeana and other extra early, early and midseason blooming varieties. Asters are wonderful for cutting.





1626 Pompon Aster, Rose Pkt. 25¢



# Giant Branching Rosistant ASTERS

Also known as American, Semple's or Vick's Branching

From midsummer until frost these asters will produce a profusion of beautiful flowers. The blooms are quite large,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across, and fully double. Plants grow 2 to 3 ft. tall and branch freely, producing stems frequently 2 ft. long, which makes them fine for cutting.

3043 Azure Blue\* Also described as dark silvery lavender.

3054 Peach Blossom\* Delicate light peach-pink and white

3050 Shell Pink\* Attractive soft flesh pink: always wanted.

3049 Purple\* A rich glowing shade of purple; much admired.

3047 Light Rose\* Could be called deep pink; beautiful color.

3053 Scarlet Rose\* Most outstanding color; sure to attract.

3042 Sensation\* Strikingly bright scarlet; vivid and intense.

3051 White\* Wonderful form and substance; purest white.

Any of the above Giant Branching Asters: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

3052 All Colors Mixed\* A very attractive mixture of all varieties in this popular class. Showy in the garden and bouquets.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

#### Six Wilt-Resistant Giant Branching Asters

Azure Blue, Shell Pink, Purple, Light Rose, Sensation (scarlet) and White

7772—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate colors, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only

# **Pompon Asters**

Charming, early blooming type. Plants are of uniformly upright, somewhat compact growth, about 15 in. tall, and lend themselves admirably to bedding, cutting and pot culture. The small, round pompon flowers have a few rows of short, broad outer petals, while the center petals are attractively quilled.

3088 Blackish Blue Darkest blue aster in this group.

1624 Crimson Rich satiny crimson of unusual beauty.

1626 Rose Brilliant rose; a favorite for garden and cutting.

1627 Fiery Scarlet Showy, vivid, dazzling scarlet.

1632 White Pure white; nice alone or with the others.

1633 All Colors Mixed Choice mixture of above colors.

Any of the above Pompon Asters: Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

### **Five Pompon Asters**

7743 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 5 separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only

# California Giant Double Asters

Handsomely Curled and Interlaced

California Giants combine the fluffy or feathered type of flower with the long, straight stems of the American Beauty class. The large, double flowers with long, attractively curled petals grow 5 in. and more in diameter, on stems 1½ to 2 ft. long. Plants are vigorous, freely branching, grow 2 to 3 ft. tall and bloom profusely from late midseason until frost. Where summers are short, we suggest that you start the seeds early indoors so plants will flower before frost.

1726 Apple Blossom Beautiful shell-pink; popular.

1671 Light Blue Soft, clear azure-blue of great appeal.

3081 Crimson A rather rich showy color; full of life.

1670 Peach Blossom White flushed with delicate pink.

1673 Dark Purple An attractive shade for cutting.

1672 Deep Rose Delightful tone of dark rose-pink.

1676 White Combines well with above colors; nice alone.

1674 All Colors Mixed Marvelous blend of all colors.

Any of the above California Giant Double Asters:

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

#### Seven California Giant Double Asters

7768—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 7 colors; immense, long-stemmed flowers, \$1.25
7 pkts. in all, value \$1.40 for only \$1.25

American Beauty Asters

Come into bloom shortly after the Giant Branching. Plants are of branching habit, vigorous, 2 to 2½ ft. tall, and very profuse blooming. The flowers are globular, fully double, with prettily incurved petals and grow 4 in. and more across. Noted for their unusually long stems which make them one of the best for cut-flower purposes. We offer the mid-season type which is better suited to more general planting.

3283 Crimson\* Deep rich satiny crimson. Showy.

3284 Dark Lavender\* Clear, soft azure-blue.

1652 Peach Blossom Light lavender-pink.

3285 Shell Pink\* Also referred to as flesh pink.

3286 Purple\* Deep shade of purple. Much admired.

3282 Carmine Rose\* Full of life and sparkle.

3289 White\* Pure, clear, glistening white. Profuse. Any of the above American Beauty Asters:

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

3290 All Colors Mixed\* For cutting and garden. SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

> Six Wilt-Resistant **American Beauty Asters**

Crimson, Dark Lavender, Shell Pink, Purple, Carmine Rose and White

7795 — SPECIAL: One pkt, each of these 75¢

# Asters of Special Merit

1599 Early Blue Giant Immense flowers, up 5 in. across of the most exquisite shade of blue, the petals being slightly broader and less curled than those of the crego type. Blooms from early to late midseason. 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢

1641 Early Giant Peach Blossom\* Huge flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with curled and interlaced petals; rich shade of peach-blossom pink when matured. Early to late midseason blooming. Prized for cutting. 1½ to 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ 02. 85¢

3059 Heart of France\* Beautiful, deep ruby-red blooms—large, well-rounded, and fully double—borne on long stems from midseason until frost. Grows 18 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

1600 Super Giant, El Monte Deep glowing crimson blooms composed of daintily interlaced, plume-like petals. The huge flowers are produced from early August until late in the season on long, non-lateral stems. 2½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢

1735 Fordhook Favorite Mixed colors of our favorite types carefully blended in a grand mixture to furnish gorgeous blooms for garden display and cutting during the summer and fall. Choice assortment.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

# Asters on Parade

1606 Best Giants Mixed Special blend of all the best colors of giant flowering asters, including American Beauty, California Giants, El Monte, Peach Blossom, Giant Branching, Giant Crego, Peerless, and others.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

# Queen of the Market Asters

Plants are of open, spreading growth and branch freely near the round, thereby giving long stems to the flowers, which are nearly round, fully double, and measure 3 in. across. What the flowers lack in size is made up in earliness. Can be had in bloom in June if seeds are started early indoors. Especially valuable in northern sections. 18 in.

3279 Ballet Queen\* Dark salmon-rose. Great favorite for cutting.

1688 Blue Distinct and beautiful shade of dark lavender-blue.

3275 Flesh Pink\* Dainty and pleasing light blush or shell-pink.

3276 Purple\* Deep purple shade of charming softness; clear and sharp.

1683 Deep Rose Warm rose-pink; desirable for all purposes. 3277 Scarlet\* Glowing vivid scarlet; showy color of great appeal.

3280 White\* Glistening white; combines well with others; nice alone.

3281 All Colors Mixed A well-balanced color assortment.

Any of the above Queen of the Market Asters: Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢



# BURPEE'S ASTER GARDEN

Flowers from extra early in the summer until frost; wide range of colors.

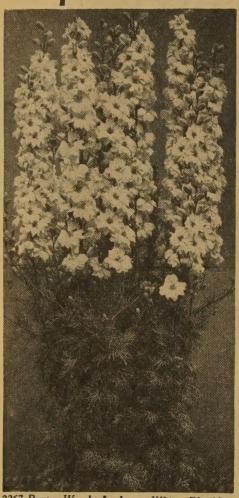
Burpeeana Early, All Colors Mixed American Beauty Red, White and Blue Heart of France (deep ruby-red)

Improved Giant Crego Shell Pink and Enchantress (salmon-rose)

Giant Branching All Colors Mixed

7694 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above eight different asters, 5 different and desirable types, value \$1.25

# Burpee's Tall Double Annual LARKSPURS



2267 Burpee Wonder Larkspur, White Pkt. 25¢

One of the most beautiful and desirable flowers for the garden and cutting. Easily raised, quick growers, and very free flowering; produce a wealth of large, double blooms on long, attractive spikes. Even the deep green, finely divided foliage is pretty when plants are not yet in bloom. Sow seed early as they like cool weather in which to germinate and to grow best. We offer your choice of four distinct types.

# Burpee Wonder-Erect, unusually long spikes

The distinctive feature of these extraordinary larkspurs is their habit of growth. Strong, upright spikes are produced from the base, presenting a solid, erect, column-like appearance, the upper half being covered with large double flowers, 1½ in across. These extremely long-stemmed larkspurs are especially desirable for all cut flower purposes and a row of them in the garden is most striking. They grow about 3½ ft. tall and stand heat remarkably well. Three splendid colors are available.

2125 Dark Blue Rich velvety blue.

2134 Salmon Exquisite salmon-rose.

2135 Mixed Colors The three lovely varieties of Burpee Wonder Larkspurs, 2267 White Well-formed, glistening dark blue, salmon and white in a grand white flowers of wonderful clearness.

dark blue, salmon and white in a grand mixture. Prized for garden and home. mixture. Prized for garden and home.

Any of the above Burpee Wonder Larkspurs: Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

-SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 3 separate colors of the ground branching, Burpee Wonder Larkspurs, value 75¢ for only

# Double Stock Flowered—Branching type

Splendid old garden favorite, greatly improved by careful selection for doubleness and size of flowers, new colors and better habit of growth. The stately plants are well branched, and produce many fine spikes closely set with brightly colored, large, double blooms. Showy in beds and borders; lovely for cutting. 3 to 4 ft. tall.

2132 Azure Blue Ageratum-blue.

2127 Sky Blue Very bright tone.

2136 Blue Velvet Deep velvety blue.

2138 Carmine Deep carmine-rose.

2233 Lilac Charming, deep lilac.

2236 Los Angeles Rich salmon-rose.

2123 Mauve Beauty Mid-mauve.

2139 Rosamond Pure rose; pretty.

2268 White Nice alone or with others.

2124 Mixed Colors All the double stock flowered branching larkspurs blended in a beautiful mixture.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 55¢

# Giant Imperial—Grow upright like delphinium

Attractive flower-spikes, 3 to 4 ft. tall, which stand upright, close to the center stalk—a decided improvement on older spreading types especially where space is limited. Abundance of well-formed, large, double flowers in a wonderful range of the most desirable colors. Always attracts attention.

2121 Blue Bell Light azure-blue or silvery lavender evenly distributed over entire surface.

2166 Dark Blue Spire Intense oxford-blue; most attractive shade in demand for cutting.

2126 Daintiness Delicate lavender - a soft but rich tone that combines well with others.

2167 Lilac Spire Appealing shade of silvery lilac. Forms magnificent, showy flower spikes.

2129 Los Angeles Luminous salmon-rose, nicely formed, fully double flowers; attractive.

Any of the above Double Stock Flowered Larkspurs:

**2008 Ruby** Genuine ruby red, full of life and sparkle. Wonderfully showy; distinct color.

2157 White King Pure white; extra large flowers closely placed on tall, heavy spikes.

2153 Mixed Colors Special mixture of these and other varieties of the Giant Imperial type.

Any of the above Giant Imperial Larkspurs: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

# Six Giant Imperial Larkspurs

Blue Bell, Dark Blue Spire, Lilac Spire, Los Angeles, Ruby and White King

7747 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, value 90¢ for only 75¢

# Early Giant Hyacinth Flowered

Blooms much earlier than other tall larkspurs. Non-branching, each plant produces one big, hyacinth-like spike, broad at the base and tapering toward the top, thickly studded with perfect double blooms to a length of 18 to 20 in. Spikes are enormous, many rivaling the giant hybrid delphiniums. 3 to 4 ft.

2245 Dark Bue Intense deep blue shade.

2246 Lilac Soft rich tone of lilac; pleasing.

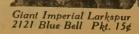
2247 Pink Favorite for cutting. Impressive.

2118 Royalty Outstanding for its clear, uniform rosy mauve color. The spikes are enormous. **2249 White** Well-formed spikes of pure white blooms. Splendid with dark colors or alone.

Any of the above Early Giant Hyacinth Flowered Larkspurs: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢

2156 Mixed Colors The above five splendid colors nicely blended in a beautiful mixture. Ideal long-stemmed cut flowers. Showy.

SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢



# Burpee's Giant PANSIES

Pansies always have been a great specialty with us and we are justly proud of our strains. Their wide range of colors, markings and forms, their easy culture, have made Burpee pansies universally popular. Pansies succeed best in fairly rich, well-drained soil in a sunny position, and produce their finest flowers in the cool, early days of spring. Keep flowers picked during the summer, plants pinched back, and you will get a nice lot of flowers again in the fall. Seeds may be sown outdoors when soil has become warm; for earlier blooms, start seed indoors or in a warm hotbed six to eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time.



# 2454 Oregon Giants Mixed

Extra-long-stemmed, giant, fragrant flowers, the petals gracefully waved and ruffled at the edge. A wonderful range of choice colors, especially rich in blue and yellow shades; many nicely blotched.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½6 oz. \$1.75; ½8 oz. \$3.25

# Improved Swiss Giants

Plants are of exceptionally strong and robust growth while the flowers are unusually large, perfectly round, with overlapping petals of heavy substance and borne freely on long, sturdy stems.

2470 Alpenglow Rich, velvety Indian-red blooms of the largest size, showing a large dark blotch on each of the three lower petals.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00; ½8 oz. \$1.75

2471 Swiss Blue Large, well-rounded blooms of a vivid shade of blue, with a blue-black blotch in the center. Most effective. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½8 oz. \$1.75

2464 Swiss Orange Varies from apricot at the edges of petals to pure deep orange in the center; general effect is a beautiful orange.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2472 Swiss Giant Blotched Mixed Flowers are of gigantic size, perfectly round, and come in a lively range of colors including red, salmon, pink, wine-red, blue, yellow and rare rose shades.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½16 oz. \$1.25; ½8 oz. \$2.25

# Super Swiss Giants

2473 **Special Mixture** Largest flowers in all the vivid, rare and most outstanding shades of blue, purple, red, bronze, yellow and primrose. We have also included some varieties marked with sunrays, blotches and bordered in contrasting hues that are so beautiful to further enhance the color assortment. Blooms are attractively waved and fluted; the texture is unexcelled.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½6 oz. \$1.35; ½8 oz. \$2.50

# Trimardeau or Giant Bedding Pansies

2457 All Colors Mixed Where color effect is more important than size of bloom, this mixture will be found highly desirable for beds, borders and edgings as plants are compact, extremely free blooming, of neat habit, and very hardy. Flowers are large, borne on strong, stiff stems long enough for cutting. Excellent blend of colors, some prettily blotched, others margined and variegated. SPECIAL: Pkt. 10¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$2.00

Fancy Pansies 2513 Burpee Blend Pkt. 35¢

# Burpee's African Marigolds

A wealth of color in the garden all summer and fall unequalled by any other flower. Easy to grow in ordinary garden loam but give the best results in a fairly rich medium one; be sure to plant in a sunny location. Remarkable diversity of flower forms. All are lovely for cutting, the flowers keeping in fine condition for a long time.

# Chrysanthemum Flowered Marigolds



2229 Goldilocks New for 1952. Fluffy, round, double, chrysanthemum-like, bright golden yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across. Companion to Glitters and like it in flower form. Both are of the Mammoth Mum flower form but plants are more erect and bloom earlier and continue to flower profusely until frost. Ideal for cutting and garden decoration. Strong, upright plants 3 ft. and more tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

2230 Glitters Our All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Large, fluffy, chrysanthemum-like, sharp canary-yellow flowers, 3 in and more across are freely produced on long strong stems continuously from early summer until frost. Erect plants, 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

2366 Golden Bedder Early, extremely profuse blooming plants, 14 in. high, covered from top to bottom with chrysanthemum-like bright golden orange flowers, 3 in. across. Showy in beds and borders; entire plants, when cut, make lovely bouquets.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2356 Goldsmith Pretty incurved chrysanthemum-like, golden orange flowers 3 in. across and almost a perfect ball in shape; they have good substance and long keeping qualities. Plants grow 18 in. tall; bloom early and profusely till frost.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2174 Limelight The lightest in color of all marigolds-soft 2174 Limelight The lightest in color of all mangous—sole primrose-yellow. Flowers grow 234 in. across, and are made up of hundreds of curled and interlaced petals to form a most exquisite pompon chrysanthemum-like head. Early, profuse, Color is most desirable for cutting. All-America Winner. 20 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ 8 oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2270 Mammoth Mum Largest of the chrysanthemum flowered marigolds. The fluffy, ball-like, light sulphur-yellow blooms, made up of many finely cut individual florets intricately intertwined in true mum form, are  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in, and more across and borne profusely on long sturdy stems. All-America Winner. The strong, husky plants grow 30 in. tall. In great demand.

Pkt.  $25\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2 pkts.  $45\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

2368 Yellowstone Double, incurved chrysanthemum-like, clear golden yellow flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, freely borne on 2 ft, vigorous plants from late summer until frost. For earliest blooms, capacially in part horn sections, we suggest starting seed indoors especially in northern sections, we suggest starting seed indoors.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2281 Chrysanthemum Flowered Mixed Showy flowers of different chrysanthemum-like shapes, varying in size from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across and from deepest orange to brightest yellow. Valuable for cutting; stems are long.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall. Pkt.  $25\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2 pkts.  $45\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

# 2277 Sun Giants Marigold

Flowers are very large, many 4½ in. across. They are mostly of the carnation type, others sponge-like; the two types form a most harmonious blend with a surprisingly high percentage of full double blooms. Although the flowers are immense, they are not coarse, but most graceful in appearance. Color range is wonderful, varying from pale primrose, deep primrose and buffy primrose through many tones of yellow and golden including golden orange, deep orange, as well as exquisite bicolors. Prized for cutting. Plants are free blooming; grow 3 to 3½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

# 2177 Marigolds on Parade

Special mixture of different named varieties, including those with odorless foliage, tetra, as well as single and double hybrids. A glorious display of orange, yellow and red shades from early summer until frost. Showy in the garden and highly prized for cut flowers. 1½ to 2½ ft. An excellent opportunity to grow the many different kinds of Burpee marigolds at low cost.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

# 2241 Giant Perfecto Mixed

Burpee's **NEW**, extra select blend of uniformly semi-tall, giant flowered double marigolds resembling both the carnation and peony types. Many flowers up to 5 in. across. All colors to be found in Tall African marigolds will be found in this remarkable mixture. Plants are of strong, upright growth, about 3 ft. tall, early and very free blooming. Sure to be admired whether in the garden or as cut flowers. One of the best for exhibition purposes. **Pkt. 40¢**; 2 **pkts. 75¢**; ½ **oz. \$1.50**; ½ **oz. \$2.75** 



Carnation Flowered Marigolds

2280 Burpee Primrose Soft, pleasing primrose-yellow flowers, 3½ in. across, of distinctive, carnation-like shape, the petals prettily waved and rolled near the base thus adding grace and doubleness. Plants grow 22 in. tall, bushy and bloom profusely from early summer until frost. Wonderful for beds and borders; a color that is in demand; ideal for cutting. Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

2295 Golden West Long stemmed carnation-like, deep placed. Plants attain a height of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. and are literally covered with blooms throughout the summer and fall.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

2180 **Guinea Gold** Bright orange carnation-like flowers heavily flushed with gold; grow 3 in. across. Plants  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $40\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75\frac{1}{2}$ 

2342 Real Gold Largest flowered marigold of the carnation type, 4½ in. and more across; distinct tone of golden orange, shaded yellow. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. 20 to 25 in. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2193 **Tetra** Very deep orange flowers with the same attractive carnation flowered form as Guinea Gold, but much larger,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across. The result of doubling the chromosomes of Guinea Gold. It is as easy to grow as any marigold. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

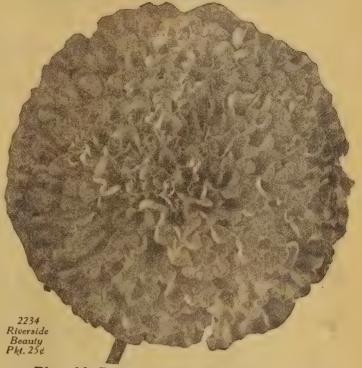
Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

2340 Victory Crisp, light golden orange flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, the petals of which are extremely frilled thus giving an informal dainty effect to the lovely carnation-like blooms. 2 ft. Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2290 Carnation Flowered Mixed The above and a few other varieties of which we do not have enough seed to offer separately. Great favorites for cutting. Grow 20 to 30 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

Burpee's Carnation Flowered Marigolds with odorless foliage are listed with others without odor on the next page.



2234 Riverside Beauty Full double, carnation-flowered, picric-yellow, the individual petals fluted and ruffled giving a thick flower-head 4 in. and more across. Valuable for garden and cutting. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Vigorous plants. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

# Tall Double African Ball Marigolds

Attractive, ball-shaped, double flowers on long, stiff stems. Plants bloom freely from midsummer until frost. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting. Always makes a grand show.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

2171 **Lemon Alldouble** Loosely quilled, light yellow flowers; practically all are full doubles. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

2176 Lemon Ball Sponge-like, canary-yellow flowers of wonderful substance and shape. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $40 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ 

2179 Orange Alldouble Dazzling orange flowers made up of loosely placed quilled petals. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

2178 Orange Ball Bright orange, sponge-like, exquisitely formed flowers on long stems. Pkt.  $10\,\text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{10}\,\text{c}$ ;  $\frac{1}{10}\,\text{c}$  oz.  $10\,\text{c}$ 

2170 Tall Double African, Mixed Colors The above ball varieties and other tall African types in a grand mixture. Make a glorious display in the garden and are valuable as cut flowers.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

# Sunset Giants Marigold

2298 Finest Mixed A large percentage of the plants will produce extra large, beautifully formed flowers, 4 in. and more across. They vary in size, shape, and come in many shades of orange and yellow. Strong growing plants, 3½ ft. and more tall. Showy.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

# 2343 Burpee's Big Marigolds

Lovely blend of the very finest carnation, chrysanthemum and peony flowered marigolds in a full color range. As advertised, we are making this exceptional offer so that everyone may enjoy Burpee's marvelous marigolds at a sensationally low price.

Special: 75¢ pkt. (300 seeds) for only 10¢

# Burpee's Best Marigolds

2168 Tall African, Mixed Colors

Remarkable for its wide color range and high percentage of fully double flowers. Colors run from the deepest orange to lightest primrose. Flowers are of many shapes—ball, carnation, chrysanthemum and peony flowered forms. They are large, many 5 in. across, with the average somewhat over 4 in. The plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall and bloom from early in the summer until frost. Unsurpassed where a gay mixture of yellow and orange is desired. Extra choice blend.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

Hedge or Border Marigold

2307 Spanish Gold Plants are so even in growth that a row gives the appearance of a hedge, 20 in. high. Flowers are deep golden orange 3 in. across and somewhat resemble carnations but differ in that the petals are ruffled and slightly fluted. Comes into bloom rather late; it is advisable to start the seeds early indoors.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

#### BURPEE'S MARIGOLD GARDEN

6 pkts.—6 different types. One pkt. each of:

Carnation Flowered, Riverside Beauty Chrysanthemum Flowered, Mammoth Mum Sun Giants, Finest Mixed Odorless Foliage, Frills Dwarf Double French, Rusty Red Dwarf Single French, Naughty Marietta

7686—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above six different, lovely marigolds, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only \$1



# Signet Marigold

(Tagetes signata pumila)

2202 Golden Ring Extremely free-flowering dwarf plants, 8 2202 Golden Ring Extremely free-nowering dwarf plants, or to 10 in. tall, with fine, lacy foliage with the usual marigold odor and hundreds of small golden-orange flowers always open at one time. For edgings, borders and rock gardens they are unsurpassed. Easily grown anywhere. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

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# Burpee's Hybrid Marigolds



# Five Favorite Marigolds

Four are of the Tall Double African type, the other a semi-tall Double Hybrid. The assortment is unequalled for a showy display in the garden with plenty of flowers for cutting.

Burpee Primrose, soft primrose-yellow carnation-like blooms; exquisite

Clinton, orange flowers, odorless foliage

Glitters, sharp, canary-yellow chrys-anthemum-like blooms; early, profuse

**Goldilocks,** golden yellow chrysanthemum-like flowers of good substance

Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrids, always in bloom; described above

7677 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five choice varieties, value \$1.50 for only

# Burpee's Marigolds odorless foliage

2363 **Buff Beauty** Flowers are 3 in. across, with the florets extremely and attractively ruffled or waved, giving a most delightful lacy appearance; the color is a rich, though soft, buttery golden buff. The blooms are carnation-like; foliage is odorless. 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2294 Burpee Gold Carnation-like bright orange flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across. Plants have odorless foliage and grow  $2\frac{3}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

2355 Canary Bird Bright canary-yellow carnation-like flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, freely borne above the odorless foliage. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00



Best Four Marigolds with Odorless Foliage Burpee Gold, Canary Bird, Frills and Mayling

7674—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 separate named varieties, value 80¢ for only

2353 Clinton Large, carnation flowered, brilliant orange blooms  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across; petals handsomely frilled and waved. Extra long cutting stems and odorless foliage. Grows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt.  $25\phi$ ; 2 pkts.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

2341 Crown of Gold Improved The first of the famous Burpee marigolds with odorless foliage; sweetly fragrant, bright orange-gold, collarette flowers 2 in. across are freely borne on stocky plants 2 ft. tall. All-America Gold Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

2291 Frills Frilly carnation-like marigold with odorless foliage. Flowers grow  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, clear, vivid mid- or golden orange with petals beautifully frilled and waved. Plants grow 2 ft. tall. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ; 2 pkts.  $45 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

2374 **Honeycomb** Intense marigold-orange flowers, 3 in. across, the florets so arranged as to resemble a honeycomb. Early flowering; grow about 14 in. high. Foliage is without odor. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ; 2 pkts.  $45 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

2365 Mayling Rich, buttery, golden primrose carnation-like flowers 3 in. and more across, the petals being artistically incurved and daintily fringed on the edges. Foliage without odor. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2314 Special Mixture of the collarette, carnation and chrysanthemum flowered types in all colors from the deepest orange to the lightest yellow; foliage is free of odor. Grow 20 to 30 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

### BURPEE'S CARNATION MARIGOLDS WITH ODORLESS FOLIAGE

2163 Special Mixture Deep orange, golden orange, golden yellow, canary-yellow, and primrose flowers of carnation-like form in a magnificent mixture. Highly desirable for garden decoration and cut flowers. Free blooming plants 20 to 30 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

# Dwarf Double French Man

Exquisite blooms, 1¼ to 2 in. across, in orange, yellow and mahogany, as well as combinations of these colors. All French Marigolds, tall and dwarf growing, should be grown in soil that is not overly rich, otherwise plants may produce an over-abundance of foliage and a scarcity of flowers. Grow 6 to 18 in. tall according to variety.

2181 **Rusty Red** — *NEW for 1952* 

Large, rusty red, fully double flowers, 2 in. and more across, are freely borne well above the dwarf, bushy plants from early in the summer until frost. Larger and brighter than Robert Beist, a variety which we no longer grow, as Rusty Red is ever so much better. 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ 02. \$1.25

2370 Butterball Small, canary-yellow, scabiosa-like flowers, 1½ in. across, with crested centers, completely cover the compact, bushy plants. 8 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2222 Harmony Flowers, 11/4 in. across, with fluted, deeply cut golden orange center petals and reddish brown outer ones. Most attractive. 1 ft.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢

2175 Orange Flame The flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, have reddish maroon outer petals, while the crest in the center is bright golden orange. 8 in. tall.

Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $40\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

2301 Scarlet Glow Flowers open deep scarlet and turn to a rich tangerine color. They are fully double, 1½ to 2 in. across. 10 in. tall, All-America Winner, Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2304 Spry Flowers are double, with bright yellow, pin-cushion center crests surrounded by several rows of mahogany-red guard petals. They grow 1½ to 1¾ in. across and bloom most profusely. 9 in. tall. All-America Winner. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

2381 Sunkist Plants grow 6 to 8 in. high and are covered with attractive deep orange flowers, 1½ to 2 in. across. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2164 Yellow Pygmy Sparkling, light lemon-yellow, tiny chrysanthemum-like flowers, 1½ in. across; bushy 6 in. plants. Wonderful. All-America Winner, Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2206 Burpee's Best Mixture Special blend of unusual colors; choicest varieties, self-colored, spotted, tigered and striped. Ideal for all purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2190 Dwarf Double French, Mixed Many of the varieties here listed and others in a good mixture of colors. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢



2182 Tangerine Pht. 35¢

# 2182 Tangerine - NEW for 1952

Distinct shade of bright tangerine-orange. Flowers are double, 2 in. across, and completely cover the bushy, mound-like plants which grow about 15 in. tall. Early and continuous bloomer. Lovely for cutting; produces a most pleasing effect in beds and borders.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

# Burpee's Lingle French Marigolds

With the introduction of the following six Burpee varieties, more gardeners are planting single flowered marigolds than ever before because they are far superior to old-fashioned kinds-flowers are larger and richer colored; plants are earlier and more profuse blooming. Valuable for beds, borders and cutting.

# **Dwarf Single French**

2352 Flash Gay, single flowers, 1¾ in. and more across, in a bright combination of colors which range from vivid red through bronze and yellow. 18 in. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; ⅓ oz. 40¢; ⅓ oz. 75¢

2351 Naughty Marietta Wide open, single flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in, across; rich golden yellow attractively blotched maroon at base of petals. Gay subjects for beds and borders. 1 ft. All-America Winner; Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10

2285 Red Head Single flowers, 2 in. across, made up of a crested center of many tiny, erect, golden petals edged maroon and surrounded by a single row of overlapping petals which open a rich mahogany changing to auburn and later to shades of bronze and gold. 12 in. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2279 Sunny Cheerful, single, bright yellow flowers, about 2 in. across with delicate cerise markings at base of the wavy edged petals. Plants grow 15 in. tall, and when covered with blooms are most attractive. Lovely for cutting. Award of Merit Winner, Royal Horticultural Society.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00



2279 Sunny Pkt. 25¢

# Tall Single French

2283 Flaming Fire Long-stemmed, single flowers, 2 in. across, varying, according to season, from flaming red to red and yellow. Plants grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2238 Wildfire Large, showy, bright scarlet, deep orange, golden orange, golden, mahogany and yellow flowers, 2 to 3 in. across, including many amazing patterns and markings. 14 to 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

### Best Six French Marigolds

Naughty Marietta, Rusty Red, Spry, Sunny, Tangerine and Yellow Pygmy

-SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six separate, distinct named varieties, value \$1.40 for only \$1

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# Burpee's Double SNAPDRAGONS



For cut-flower arrangements, Burpee Double Hybrid Snapdragons are unexcelled

1614 Burpee Double Hybrids

All Colors Mixed Flowers are sensational, not only for their large size but for their unusual and amazing formation. They are quite large, 134 in. across and 1½ in. deep when well grown. The upper lip broadens and recurves gracefully. From the rounded portion of the lower lip there is a protruding flare which is slightly frilled. Between the lips, extending out from the throat, are several small, wavy accessory petals which add grace, charm and refinement, as well as surprise, to an already handsome flower of unsurpassed quality.

The color range is excellent and all the best to be had in snapdragons are included in this lovely blend. There are clear whites, creamy white, white with lavender suffusion, light yellow, bright yellow, golden yellow with some yellows flushed pink, rose-orange to scarlet-orange, lovely pinks from delicate salmon to deep rose, lavender, crimson, and bronze shades. Valuable for garden display and cutting. Being hybrids, there is some variation in the height of the plants, varying from 20 to 30 in. and the number of stems per plant ranging from 4 to 8. Exciting.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½32 oz. \$2.00; ½16 oz. \$3.75

#### SNAPDRAGONS

These exquisite flowers have always been universal favorites for color in the garden, in the greenhouse during the winter, and as cut flowers. Of easiest culture, succeeding best in rich or moderately rich soil—in full sun or semishade. The gorgeous flowers are freely produced for several months, and until frost where conditions are favorable. Sow seeds outdoors when soil has be Sow seeds outdoors when soil has be-come quite warm; for earlier blooms sow indoors six weeks before your regular outdoor planting time

1610 **Burpee Double** Flowers are rich, deep golden yellow throughout, except for the back of the buds which are flushed with rose-pink. When fully open, the pink coloring disappears entirely. The central spike grows about 28 in. tall and flowers first, followed by many lateral branches which come from the main stem near the base of the plant. All the lateral stems bloom at the same time so that the plants produce a great mass of color. Pkt.  $35 \notin$ ; 2 pkts.  $65 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.25

1608 **Floradale Double** Formation of the flowers is similar to Burpee Double, perhaps more double and several shades lighter in color—a soft Dresden yellow. On the unopened buds, there is a pale rosy blush which disappears as soon as they open. Flowers are quite large, with many open at one time and closely placed on the spikes. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½2 oz. \$2.00; ½16 oz. \$3.75

1612 Lemonade In addition to a new and pleasingly different form, the immense flowers are of a clear primrose-yellow and nicely placed on long, strong stems. The central spike grows 3 ft. tall and blooms ahead of the laterals, three to five of which arise from the main stems close to the ground. Frequently, the flower-spikes are more than half the height of the plants so that a planting attracts immediate attention. Fine for cutting.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½32 oz. \$2.50; ½16 oz. \$4.75

Burpee's Tetra Snapdragons Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons

Tetra snaps are a Burpee scientific creation, originated through the treatment of the best regular or diploid varieties with colchicine—a drug or chemical derived from the bulbs of fall crocus. Genetically, they are known as tetraploids for, when examined under the microscope, they have twice the number of chromosomes in their cells as diploids.

Burpee's Giant Tetra Snapdragons are extremely large and attractively ruffled. Plants are exceptionally strong and husky, with glossy, dark green foliage, thick and almost leathery in texture; the stems are quite heavy. Under general field conditions the central spikes grow 2 ft. and more in height; these are surrounded by lateral spikes of lesser height. Plants are base branching so that long-stemmed flowers are assured for cutting, and having good substance adds to their keeping value.

1571 **Tetra Pink Shades** Exquisite variations from pale shell-pink to deep rose. The tapering spikes are well filled with large, nicely formed, well placed flowers. Pkt.  $35 \, \varepsilon$ ; 2 pkts.  $65 \, \varepsilon$ ; 3 pkts.  $90 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.75

1567 **Tetra Sunset Hybrids** Pleasing color blend of bronze and yellow shades ranging from primrose-yellow flushed pink to rose suffused orange. Much admired. Pkt. 30%; 2 pkts. 55%; 3 pkts. 75%;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.50

1568 **Tetra White** Creamy white changing to pure white with age; primrose throat which adds considerably to the beauty of the large, beautifully formed flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; ½32 oz. \$1.75

1576 **Tetra Superfine Mixture** Every color known in this glorious flower, plus some new ones. There are shades and variations of bright orange, light orange, peachorange, rose-orange, bronzy yellow, golden yellow, canary yellow, yellow-flecked red, reddish bronze, orchid, scarlet-tipped yellow, scarlet, crimson, pinks from apple-blossom to deep rose, pink flushed yellow, pink and white combination, pure white and others of harmonious tone blendings; a most sensational snapdragon mixture which has been acclaimed by home gardeners and florists as unexcelled for all purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

### Three Magnificent Burpee Tetra Snaps

7557—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 3 separate named varieties, Pink Shades, Sunset Hybrids, and White, value \$1.00, for only

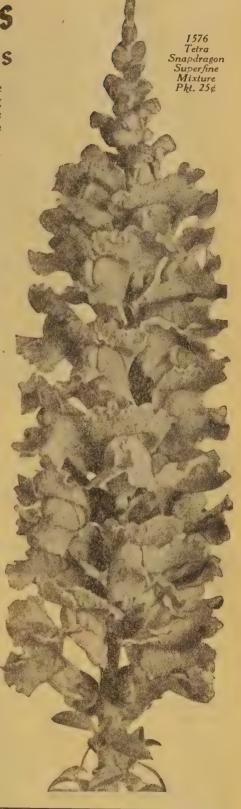
# Giant Skyscraper Snapdragons

Tallest growing of all snapdragons; more flowers per stem, the stems more upright, more rigid and the blooms of the most pleasing shades in the lighter tones. Plants are base branching, with from 3 to 7 strong stems arising from the main stem close to the ground. The central spike grows 3 ft. and more tall followed by the lateral stems of the same or nearly the same height. These, tetra and the double snapdragons were created at Burpee's Floradale Seed Farms, Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

Giant Skyscraper flowers are large and though covered with a profusion of bloom, spikes are not coarse or weighty. Whether in the garden or in cut flower arrangements they are equally striking for their distinctive beauty.

1550 Mixed Colors Glorious blend of mostly the softer shades—sulphur-yellow, primrose-yellow, canary yellow, sulphur-yellow flushed pink, golden yellow with rose tube, apple-blossom-pink, light rose-pink, mid-rose, rose flushed golden, pink delilah, creamy white, creamy white flushed pink with an occasional rosy orange, rosy bronze or lavender.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75



# Majestic Snapdragons (Semi-Tall Giant Flowered)

Plants are compact and bushy, 18 to 24 in. high, and bear many massive, hyacinth-like spikes closely set with flowers as large as those of the Tall Giant type. The spikes are borne well above the foliage, the central one being slightly taller than the others. All are sturdy, upright and strong. Ideal for beds, borders, cut flowers and pots.

1704 Avalanche Attractive large, white blooms; heavy spikes.

1548 Eldorado Deep golden yellow. Lovely color for cutting.

1565 Purple King Unusual shade of cattleya-purple. Striking.

1541 Rosamond Glorious rose-pink delicately suffused salmon.

1731 All Colors Mixed All of the above and other desirable Majestic Snapdragons in a colorful mixture for a grand display.

Any of the above Majestic Snapdragons:

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

# Four Majestic Snapdragons

Avalanche, Eldorado, Purple King and Rosamond 7553—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four named varieties, for a grand showing in beds and borders with plenty for cutting, value \$1.00 for only

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# Tall Giant Snapdragons

(Antirrhinum maximum)

Magnificent flower-spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall outdoors, the upper 10 to 12 in. of which are thickly studded with gorgeous blooms of exquisite form. Highly prized for planting in solid beds or borders. Invaluable for cutting. Plants will grow 4 ft. and more tall under glass during the winter, depending on climate, planting dates, growing conditions and the care given them.

#### RUST-RESISTANT

Plants are base branching, each plant producing 8 to 18 long, graceful spikes covered with large flowers. Foliage is clean, healthy and resistant to certain forms of rust-disease. Will provide excellent flowers for garden beds and borders with plenty for cutting.

2998 Artistic Most appealing, rosy pink brightened by a pure glistening white tube.

2999 Campfire Distinct shade of bronzy crimson with yellow lip and carmine tube.

2262 Copper Shades Fashionable art shades of coppery reds and bronze tones.

3000 Loveliness Attractive, pure soft rose-pink tone of unusual brilliance. Lovely.

2258 Pink Shades Many charming variations from deep rose to light pink. Showy.

2263 Red Cross Deep crimson with pure white tube. Striking color contrast.

2259 Snow Giant White, faintly spotted yellow on upper lip. Charming combination.

2260 Yellow Giant Soft canary-yellow with a white tube. Exquisite coloring.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

2265 Mixed Colors, Rust-Resistant Carefully blended mixture of the best colors.

SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢;

1/16 oz. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 95¢

#### **Five Rust-Resistant Tall Giant Snapdragons**

Artistic, Campfire, Loveliness, Snow Giant and Yellow Giant

7641—SPECIAL: One pkt. each, \$1

#### Burpee's Velvet Giant

1580 An outstanding, vigorous growing snapdragon, 2½ ft. tall, individual plants producing 6 to 12 towering spikes each filled with many nicely placed flowers which are larger than the other regular or diploid varieties here listed. A velvety texture adds richness to the deep crimson blooms, while an undertone of orangebronze showing through the crimson lightens up the color and gives it life. Long stems make Velvet Giant a top-notch antirrhinum for cutting and garden decoration, as well as for exhibition purposes. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00

7620—3 Tall Giant Snapdragons, Rust-Resistant — SPECIAL:

As advertised, one pkt. each of Yellow, Pink and Red, 3 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only 10¢

# New Type of Snapdragons

1525 Burpee's Fairy Rose is different from all other snapdragons—the flowers are smaller and more sprightly, stems slender with more of them produced on a plant. It has great appeal for garden use and cutting, especially where a light, airy, graceful effect is desired. Plants produce numerous erect spikes, 2 ft. tall, studded with slim, crisp flowers, 2 in, long and 1 in. across at the flare of lower lip. The general color of the standard is rose bengal; the rounded portion of the lower lip is sulphur-yellow which softly suffuses the standard and the flare of the lower lip to create a delicate shade of apricot.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00; ½8 oz. \$1.75

# Semi-Tall Large Flowered Snapdragons

Plants attain a height of about 15 in. in the garden, except Rosalie which grows 2½ ft. Long, dense spikes of exquisite blooms almost as large as those of the above giant types. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting.

### **BURPEE'S** SNAPDRAGON GARDEN

7559 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these best five varieties of the Semi-Tall Large Flowered type for garden and cutting, 5 pkts. in all, five different colors, value \$1.55 for only

Bertha Baur (mauvy lavender) Cheviot Maid Supreme (rose-pink)

Lucky Strike (creamy white) Volvet Beauty (deep crimson-red) Yellow Perfection (golden yellow) 1516 Bertha Baur Light mauvy lavender shaded a much deeper lavender with mauve-purple tube. Unusual color, like that of some of the lovely Cattleya orchids. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25

1535 Cheviot Maid Supreme Deep rose-pink flowers are uniformly placed on strong, erect spikes. Early to bloom. A most effective and desirable color for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00

1539 Kirkwood Beauty Bright glowing bronze; tube is deep self rose-pink. Beautiful combination of colors. Splendid. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00

1698 Lucky Strike Extra fine, large creamy white flowers of perfect form are freely borne on long, strong spikes. Nice alone; combines well with all other varieties. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25

1562 Rosalie Plants are base branching and produce from 6 to 8 long spikes filled with large, deep rose flowers enlivened with an underlying tone of topaz or amber. The foliage is highly immune to rust-disease. Taller than others in this group -2½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00

1919 Velvet Beauty Deep but vivid crimson-red enriched with a velvety sheen. Heavy sturdy spikes of large, nicely formed flowers. Well named. General favorite.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00

1740 White Rock Large, pure white. An extra choice early blooming snapdragon. Nice alone or a good mixer with others.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00

1552 Yellow Perfection An exceptionally bright clear golden yellow that is particularly rich and beautiful. Splendid. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½16 oz. \$1.25 1552 Yellow Perfection

3008 Finest Mixed, Rust-Resistant Flowers are large, well formed and nearly all are open at the one time. Spikes in full bloom are truly magnificent. When well grown, the individual flowers are so nicely arranged that there are no unsightly gaps between them. Foliage is highly resistant to rust. Choice assortment of many colors.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

1549 Mixed Colors A glorious mixture of the best semi-tall large varieties. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10

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Burpee's Super Giant

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3175 Super Giant Zinnias are truly giant, growing 5½ to 6 in. across, in a full range of all colors found in zinnias including some of the loveliest colors and combinations of colors ever seen in this flower. Rare and unusual shades of cream, buff, apricot, salmon, rose and orange predominate, with a few yellows and whites; scarlet and crimson are not prominent, though there are some very attractive flowers in these colors. One is impressed by the many two-tone and three-tone color effects seen in some of the blooms. Diversity of petal and flower form, together with a most amazing assortment of solid colors and color combinations, makes Burpee's Super Giants a most delightful blend of zinnias for garden, cutting and exhibition purposes. The strong plants grow 3 ft. tall. Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;



# Burpee's Gigantic Zinnias

3235 Colossal and Chrysanthemum Flowered -blend of all the very best colors. As advertised, we are making this offer so all may enjoy these splendid Zinnias. Special: 50¢ pkt. (200 seeds) for only 10¢

### 2915 Giant Zinnias and Marigolds Mixed

One of the loveliest garden combinations you have ever seen; also desirable mixed as cut flowers. Best varieties of each. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25



2910 Luther Burbank Zinnia Pkt. 25¢

2910 Luther Burbank Zinnias are a rare blend of lovely, delicate pastel or art shades comprised of many self colors ranging from cream and primrose through delicate buff-yellow, canary yellow, ivory, soft salmon, warm rose, chamois, apricot, peach, blush pink, salmon-pink to clear, bright rose. There are also unusual two- and three-color combinations of soft and light shades in some of the individual blooms. When an occasional pale lavender or light orange appears, it is always a tone that blends well with the others.

Zinnias

Flowers are deep, 5 to 5½ in. across, larger than dahlia flowered and are composed of numerous big, flat petals curled under at the ends. Plants are strong growing, 3 to 4 ft. tall, well-branched so that an abundance of long-stemmed giant flowers is assured for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.25



2832 Burpee Hybrid Zinnias; a few of the levely colors are shown on the inside front cover. Pkt. (100 seeds) 256

# 2832 Burpee Hybrid Zinnias

Burpee Giant Hybrid Zinnias are the loveliest new flowers ever created. They include both first and second generation hybrids of all zinnia colors and some colors and combinations of colors never before seen. There are no harsh shades in Burpee Hybrids. New colors include Chinese corals, vermilions, soft shades of orange, unusual pinks, carmine-rose and scarlets with cream or light yellow centers.

The Burpee Hybrids are large, fluffy and ruffled, bigger than the dahlia flowered zinnias. They grow up to 6 in. across and have attractively curled petals like giant chrysanthemums. The loosely arranged petals give the flowers an airy appearance, free of the stiffness often associated with other zinnias.

Their glistening beauty, stem length and keeping quality will make them one of the most popular of all cut flowers. The plants are strong growing, free blooming, 3 ft. tall and ideal for garden decoration.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$2.50; oz. \$4.75

# 2821 Riverside Beauty

Warm, luminous azalea-pink flowers, 5 to 5½ in. across, 2 to 3 in. deep, of an airy, informal appearance, the petals twisted and gaily curled. Long, strong stems. Lovely for garden and cutting. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 70¢

# 2820 Floradale Scarlet

Large, vibrant scarlet-red flowers, 5 to 51/2 in. across, 3 in. deep, made up of many strap shaped, ruffled and fluffed petals of unusual grace and refinement. Showy in the garden or for cutting. Grows 2½ to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 70¢

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A field of Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias growing for seed on Burpee's Floradale Farms in California

# Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Dahlia flowered zinnias are outstanding both for the exquisite form of their long-stemmed flowers, which resemble giant dahlias, and for the lovely shades included in their range of color. They grow about 5 in. across and 2 in. and more in depth. The well-branched sturdy plants grow 3 ft. high and bloom most profusely over a long period. Showy in the garden; wonderful for cutting as flowers have remarkable keeping qualities.

2882 Will Rogers Loveliest and most brilliant scarlet-red which glistens in the sun with dazzling beauty. Flowers grow larger than other dahlia flowered zinnias, fully double and borne profusely on long, strong stems. Makes a grand showing in the garden, wonderful for exhibition and of great appeal for cutting.

2901 Canary Bird A most pleasing shade of primrose-yellow which combines well with the deep shades of Dream or Royal Purple.

**2894 Dream** An unusual tone of deep lavender turning to mallow-purple as the flowers age, a rather rare shade in zinnias.

**2896 Exquisite** Light rose with deeper rose center, creating a most pleasing two-toned color effect which is lovely for cutting.

**2899 Fancy Tints** The combination of colors is most strange; they shade from old rose on the outer petals through gold to a halo of bright cerise in the center. Stems are long; flowers very large.

**2891 Illumination** Enormous flowers of deep tyrian rose—a real beauty, whether seen in the garden or as cut flowers.

**2897 Oriole** Attractive two-toned flowers—golden orange outer petals in contrast to a reddish orange center. Pretty blending.

**2837 Pastel Shades** The most lovely pinks, yellows and lavenders, in addition to white, are blended in the right quantity of each to give a colorful display for garden and cutting. All dark colors have been omitted; only the most pleasing light shades are included.

2900 Polar Bear Best of all white zinnias; flowers are borne on long stems. Nice alone or a good mixer with the others.

2914 Royal Purple Distinct color in this class—a deep, rich royal purple without any hint of blue. All-America Winner.

Any of the above Dahlia Flowered Zinnias: Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

# Best Five Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Canary Bird, Exquisite, Polar Bear, Royal Purple and Will Rogers

7543 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five separate varieties, from white to deep royal purple, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only 50¢

7544 — SPECIAL: 1/8 oz. each of the 5 varieties, five 1/8 ozs. in all, value \$2.25 for only \$2.00

2925 Burpee's Best Mixed Immense flowers in a specially prepared mixture of the best colors to be had in giant dahlia flowered zinnias. In this extra choice blend are self or solid colors, as well as impressive bi-colors and two-tone blooms. Sure to attract attention in the garden or when used as cut flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2834 All Colors Mixed Well-balanced mixture of every color known in giant dahlia flowered zinnias that have been blended for a glorious garden display; for cutting you will have quantities of long-stemmed giant flowers, the petals of which are slightly cupped and overlay one another in regular manner. Good for all purposes. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz.  $40\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

# Zinnias on Parade

3216 Best Giants Mixed Special mixture, including Giants of California, Giant Dahlia Flowered, Luther Burbank, David Burpee and Super Giants; all blended for a grand display. Especially desirable for home gardens.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

# Giants of California Zinnias

Immense double flowers, 5 to 6 in. across, of a distinctive shape that is most graceful and desirable. The overlapping petals are more loosely placed than in the dahlia flowered type of zinnia,

and the flowers themselves are more flattened, being only about 1 in. in depth. Plants are vigorous, well-branched, grow about 3 ft. tall and produce many long, strong flower stems.



3185 Daffodil Distinct shade of bright canary or daffodil-yellow that is extremely popular for cutting.

3190 Enchantress Light rose with dark rose center. A truly enchanting two-toned color combination.

3192 Golden Queen or Lemon Queen Soft lemon-yellow with a distinct golden yellow suffusion.

3197 Lavender Gem Deep lavender, turning to a warm purple as the flower matures. A rare shade.

3186 Purity Outstanding for its pure white color.

3188 Rose Queen Clear rose-pink of great beauty.
Popular shade for garden decoration and cut flowers.

3198 Salmon Queen Salmon-rose flowers of a most delightful color for cutting and garden.

3189 Scarlet King Glowing scarlet; much desired.

3199 Violet Queen Wonderful shade of purple.

3195 All Colors Mixed This mixture has been most carefully blended from above named varieties to insure a well-balanced display for garden and cutting.

Any of the above Giants of California Zinnias: Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $85\phi$ 

3182 Pastel Shades Mixed Prepared from the most beautiful shades of pink, yellow, and lavender, with sufficient white to effect a perfect color harmony. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

### Six Giants of California Zinnias

Enchantress, Golden Queen, Lavender Gem, Purity, Rose Queen and Scarlet King

7585—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only 75¢

Persian Carpet Zinnias 2830 Mixed Colors Attractive, miniature flowers, 1½ in. across, in a nice color range, the pointed petals tipped with a contrasting shade. Early blooming. Dwarf, 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

3190 Giants of California Zinnia, Enchantress Pkt. 15¢

Fantasy Zinnias 3212 Mixed Colors Shaggy, double, miniature cactus dahlia-like flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, composed of a mass of twisted, tubular petals. Grow 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 45¢;

Zinnia linearis 3234 Plants grow 1 ft. high and are covered with deep orange-yellow single flowers, 1½ in. across, each petal having a narrow light yellow stripe down the center. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

# Cut and Come Again Zinnias

Fully double, well-rounded flowers, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, are freely produced on long stems; ideal for cutting, especially where the largest blooms are not wanted. The compact, branching plants, which in an average soil grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, keep on blooming from early midsummer until frost, making an attractive display in beds or borders.

2804 Crimson Beauty Bright and cheerful crimson.

2806 Golden Orange Always attracts attention.

2808 Pink Beauty
Charming shade of pink.

2817 Bright Scarlet Vivid and intense.

2887 Spun Gold Soft, creamy yellow.

2818 Salmon Rose Lovely shade for cutting. 2819 **White**A nice all-purpose white.

2803 Canary Yellow Beautiful form and color.

2816 Mixed Colors Wide range of colors.

Any of the above Cut and Come Again Zinnias: Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢

2807 Tangerine Entirely new color—bright, lively orange with reddish orange tinge creating a vivacious, fiery orange effect. A shade which blends well with other colors.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

3026 **Special Mixture** Choice blend of Golden Orange, Pink Beauty, Salmon Rose, Bright Scarlet, Spun Gold, White and Canary Yellow. Dark shades have been omitted. Pkt. 15¢; ½ 02. 45¢; ½ 02. 85¢

# Six Cut and Come Again Zinnias

Pink Beauty, Salmon Rose, Bright Scarlet, Tangerine, White and Canary Yellow

7595—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six separate and beautiful colors of medium-size zinnias, 6 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only

2830 Persian
Carpet Zinnia
All-America
Winner for 1952
Pkt. 25¢

2807 Cut and Come Again
Zinnia, Tangerine Pkt. 25¢

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# David Burpee Zinnias

2878 David Burpee Zinnias are strikingly different; very large, with petals attractively curled and quilled backwards so that only the colorful upper side is exposed. Another outstanding feature is the unusual range of colors; pastel shades predominate, lovely tones of apricot, soft cream, chamois, buff, terra-cotta, burnt orange, soft rose, and peach. Some flowers are of solid colors while others are combinations of two and three colors. Most desirable for garden use and unsurpassed for cutting. Plants grow 3 ft. tall; leaves of some are curled and twisted—such plants often produce the curliest blooms.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.20

#### **BURPEE'S ZINNIA GARDEN**

Burpee's Floradale Scarlet, Fluffy flowers Riverside Beauty, Ruffled azalea-pink blooms Luther Burbank, Finest Pastel Shades Mixed Cut and Come Again, Special Mixture Tiny Cupid, Burpee's Best Mixed Lilliput, Pompon Mixed Colors

7551—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above six different types of zinnias, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only \$1



# Mexicana or Miniature Zinnias

2826 Double Mixed, All Colors Most charming double and semi-double blooms in a remarkable range of color blends and combinations. Rich in shades of yellow, orange, red, maroon, mahogany, some bordered and tipped creamy white or gold. Small, colorful blooms 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in across, are produced freely throughout the summer and fall. The plants grow 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢

Lilliput Zinnias, Mixed Colors
Pkt. 10¢



2826 Mexicana Zinnia



3220 Cupid Zinnia, Goblin Pkt. 15¢

# Navajo Zinnias

3230 Mixed Colors Flow-3230 Mixed Colors Flowers are of medium size, double or semi-double, and composed of long, narrow petals, each heavily tipped white, creamy white or creamy yellow. Colors run through lilac, crimson, orange, yellow, pink and other pastel shades. The bicolored blooms remind one of the colorings in a Navajo rug. Grow 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢



Tiny Cupid Zinnias

Compact plants, 1 ft. tall, produce a large number of slender branches, each bearing a small double flower which hardly exceeds 1 in. in diameter. For borders and cutting.

3220 Goblin Bronzy orange. 3217 Pixie Deep yellow.

3221 Snowdrop Pure white. 3219 Tiny Tim Scarlet.

3224 Choice Mixture Sure to make a grand display.

Any of the above: Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $85\phi$ 3222 Burpee's Best Mixed Carefully blended mix-

ture of the above varieties and others not in sufficient supply to offer separately. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 70¢

7599—SPECIAL: One pkt. each Goblin, Pixle, Snowdrop and Tiny Tim, value 60¢ for 50¢

# Lilliput, Baby or Pompon Zinnias

The small, pompon-like flowers of lilliput zinnias are most appealing. Plants are dwarf, bushy and branching, 12 to 18 in. tall, and literally covered with double blooms, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across from early summer until frost. Especially nice as edgings to other plants.

3211 Black Ruby Blackish maroon. 2 ft. 3200 Golden Gem Golden orange.

3207 Lilac Gem Distinct lavender-lilac. 3206 Peach Blossom Soft light pink.

3208 Rose Gem Deep clear rose-pink. 3202 Scarlet Gem Bright fiery scarlet.

3204 White Gem Lovely pure white. 3201 Canary Yellow Clear yellow.

Any of the above Lilliput Zinnias: Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75%

2815 **Mixed Colors** Well-balanced blend of all colors from white to darkest maroon. The little double flowers are very showy; wonderful for cutting. **SPECIAL:** Pkt. only 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 55¢

# Six Lilliput Zinnias

Golden Gem, Lilac Gem, Rose Gem, Scarlet Gem, White Gem and Canary Yellow

7590—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six varieties, 6 pkts. in all, 75¢ value 90¢ for only

Creeping Zinnia, see Sanvitalia, page 43.

# Burpee's Fragrant NASTURTIUMS



Six Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums Cherry Rose, Garnet Gem, Golden Globe, Delightful, Mahogany Gem and Orange Glory 7522—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six best named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only 75¢

Ever popular plants of the easiest culture, blooming most profusely in ordinary, well-drained garden soil; if overly rich it will cause plants to produce more leaves than flowers. They are most useful plants for dry, sandy, or gravelly locations. Nasturtiums may be had in a great variety of shades and color combinations, single or double flowers and semi-tall or dwarf growing. Their varied colors, different shapes and refreshing fragrance make them most desirable for cutting.

# Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums

Plants are of compact, bush or globular form, about 1 ft. high and 1½ ft. across. The gorgeous, giant double and semi-double sweet-scented flowers are produced most freely on very long stems; which makes them especially fine for cutting. Eight or more irregularly placed petals give the blooms an unusually artistic appearance. Plants are uniformly dwarf, rounded and covered with flowers. Most attractive in beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and pots. We offer a wide assortment of the best colors.

2338 Cherry Rose An exquisite shade of soft cherry-rose. Flowers grow 2½ to 3 in, across and are produced earlier and more profusely than any other variety. Wonderful for cutting; very showy in the garden.

2306 Delightful Soft salmon-cerise, upper petals oddly marked crimson-maroon at base. Flowers become deeper salmon-cerise with age.

2336 **Garnet Gem** Deep, rich, very bright garnet-red. The delightfully sweet-scented flowers have enough orange suffusion to enliven them with an iridescent glow that is most pleasing. Striking color.

2329 Golden Globe Exquisite, giant double and semi-double, pure golden yellow blooms cover the dwarf globe-shaped plants.

2346 Mahogany Gem Darkest colored nasturtium we have ever seen; flowers are of a rich velvety deep but brilliant mahogany.

2305 Orange Glory The large, sweet-scented flowers are bright orange, with wonderfully fluted and crinkled petals; base of each of the upper ones, and inside of throat, distinctly painted deep garnet-brown.

2348 **Primrose Gem** Giant double, sweet-scented, soft primrose colored flowers are freely produced throughout the entire season.

2327 Scarlet Globe Showy, giant double and semi-double, sweet-scented, fiery scarlet blooms are borne in the greatest profusion.

#### 2330 Dwarf Giant Double, Mixed Colors

Colorful mixture of double flowers in beautiful shades from creamy white through yellow, rose, salmon, salmon-pink, orange, cerise, scarlet, blood-red, crimson and mahogany to deep maroon, including many interesting color combinations and charming variegated markings.

> Any of the above Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums: Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

# Semi-Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums (Gleam Type)

Flowers are extra large, exquisitely sweet-scented, double and semi-double with eight or more petals; plants are semi-tall and splendid for beds, broad borders or as ground covers. May be trained upon strings or wire. Valuable for cutting, as flowers keep for a long time.

2323 Fiesta Bright golden yellow blotched scarlet at base of petals, the scarlet often extending over the entire surface as flowers age.

2328 Golden Gleam Beautiful, rich golden yellow, sweet-scented long-stemmed flowers. Profuse blooming. First variety in this class.

2325 Loveliness The semi-double flowers are vivid salmon-cerise with pencilings of mahogany toward the base of the two upper petals.

2316 Burpee's Mahogany Extremely dark shade of deep velvety mahogany-red. Striking; unusual. Nice alone or with light shades.

2321 Orange Gleam Deep orange, with dark mahogany zone at base of the upper petals. Effective combination of these colors.

2326 Burpee's Scarlet Fiery, vivid orange-scarlet—the most brilliant in the tall double group. Large flowers in greatest profusion.

Any of the above Semi-Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums: Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

2313 Tigered Flowered Mixed Flowers are of many bizarre, markings; some contrastingly blotched or mottled.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

#### 2331 Semi-Tall Giant Double, Mixed Colors

Wonderful array of colors from pale primrose through yellow, Many of the flowers are peculiarly variegated or blotched.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

Five Semi-Tall Double Nasturtiums Burpee's Mahogany, Burpee's Scarlet, Golden Gleam, Loveliness and Orange Gleam

7521 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for 60¢

# **Old-Fashioned Single Nasturtiums**

Because of their charm and old-fashioned loveliness, single-flowered nasturtiums are much because of their tentam and old-lashified overhiess, single-howered hast titulis are litten in demand. We offer two mixtures, one of the tall or climbing, the other Tom Thumb or dwarf. There is a place for both tall and dwarf types in every garden, whether it be the single-flowered type with five regularly placed petals or the doubles (listed above) with eight or more irregularly placed petals. Good for all purposes.

3110 Tall Fordhook Favorites, All **Colors Mixed** For a colorful display of large, tall nasturtiums this mixture cannot be excelled. Splendid for trellises, verandas or wherever there is room enough for the plants to spread out in large beds or wide borders. May be trained upon string or wire.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

#### 2354 Gorgeous Dwarf Mixed, All

Colors Complete mixture containing all the gorgeous colors and markings to be had in single nasturtiums, and in such proportions as to give a most beautiful effect in beds, borders or rock gardens; fine for cutting. Dwarf, free-blooming plants 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00



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# Burpee's Annual PHLOX

One of the easiest grown and most satisfactory of all annuals. No other flower can surpass their brilliant colorings. A native of Texas and is known as "Texan Pride." Grows and thrives in any

kind of soil in a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Begins to bloom in early summer and continues until fall if faded flowers are removed. Fine for bedding, borders, edgings and utting.

# Tall Giant Flowered

(Phlox drummondi gigantea)

Individual flowers are larger than the grandiflora type and borne most freely in massive trusses on strong, upright plants 10 in. tall. Excellent for beds, borders, edgings and cutting. Each variety has been a winner in the All-America Selections, which is a testimonial of their high value; they are of great beauty and sure to be admired.

2594 Red Glory Brilliant red, intensified by a prominent white eye; a showy combination.

2593 Rosy Morn Charming rose-pink with a large white eye - a gay and bright contrast.

2608 Salmon Glory Salmon-pink set off by a wide, creamy white eye; clear and crisp.

2609 Art Shades A wonderful range of soft pastel colors and delicate shades in mixture.

Any of the above Tall Giant Flowered Phlox: Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

# Tall Large Flowered

(Phlox drummondi grandiflora)

Well-branched plants, 15 in. tall, with large clusters of many beautiful round-petaled flowers which grow about 1 in. across. Bright and soft self-colors and attractive color combinations.

2591 Apricot Bright chamois-rose nicely set off by a large white eye; soft combination.

2587 Brilliant Lovely light pink with prominent bright red eye; sharp, pleasing contrast.

2590 Fordhook Crimson Gorgeous shade of crimson; beautiful, especially in masses.

2606 Fordhook Lilac Delicate and distinct tone of lilac with conspicuous white eye.

**2603 Primrose** Deep cream or primrose; it shows off to advantage with darker shades.

2592 Scarlet Brilliant scarlet-red that is most attractive, full of life and sparkle.

2599 Splendens Intense red brightened by a large white eye. Lovely flower trusses

**2602 Vermilion** Rich and brilliant color; most vivid and impressive, especially in masses.

2601 Violet Uniform clear soft violet, odd but lovely shade that is rare in annual phlox.

**2583 White** Purest, glistening white, extra large, well-rounded florets in big trusses.

Any of the above Tall Large Flowered Phlox: Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

2581 Fordhook Finest Mixed Colors Blend of all best colors for a gorgeous display in beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens. **SPECIAL:** Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

### Six Showy Tall Large Flowered Phlox

Apricot (chamois-rose with white eye), Fordhook Crimson, Fordhook Lilac, Splendens (red, eyed white), Violet and White

- SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate colors, 6 pkts. in 75¢



2596 Burpee's Tetra Red Giant Flowered Phlox Pkt. 356

# Burpee's Tetra Giant Flowered

Burpee's giant tetraploids (tetra for short) were originated by treating the best diploid varieties with colchicine. As a result, the flowers are larger, stems are stronger and the plants have a lusher appearance. Tetra Red grows taller and more erect than Tetra Salmon. Both are lovely for beds and borders, especially behind lower growing edging plants. Tetra Salmon is larger flowered; each is grand for cutting.

2596 Tetra Red The tallest growing of all annual phlox; plants are vigorous, well-branched, 20 in. tall. Flowers grow 1½ in. across with ten or more scented, deep red blooms with tiny white eye per head

Pkt. 35%; 2 pkts. 65%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25 2622 Tetra Salmon Flowers are immense, up to 13/4 in. across; color is a soft salmon-pink in pleasing contrast to a creamy white eye. Semierect plants 10 to 12 in. tall; long, strong stems. Lovely for cutting Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

# Dwarf Compact Large Flowered

(Phlox drummondi nana compacta)

Symmetrical, dwarf, compact plants growing about 6 in. tall. They are exceedingly pretty in beds, borders or rock gardens, and also fine for pots and window-boxes. The following are the best large flowered varieties that we can supply in this group.

2616 Cinnabar Red Vivid scarlet-vermilion; very effective and pleasing.

2576 Fireball Fiery crimson-scarlet; rich and colorful, of unusual brilliance.

2617 Isabellina Beautiful soft primrose-yellow; quite refined and exquisite.

2580 Pink Bright chamois-pink. Very pretty and desirable shade for all uses.

2584 Sky Blue with White Eye Great favorite and a real gem for your "blue" garden. Decidedly striking.

2577 **Snowball** Enormous heads of pure white flowers. Extremely popular.

2575 Dwarf Compact, Mixed Well-balanced blend of all colors in this type for beds, borders or low edgings.

Any of the above Dwarf Compact Large Phlox: Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

# Four Colorful Dwarf Compact Phlox

Cinnabar Red, Pink, Snowball and Sky Blue with White Eye

7538—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 separate colors, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only

# Tall Starred and Fringed (Phlox drummondi cuspidata)

2607 Mixed Most unusual type. The medium-sized, brilliantly colored flowers have fantastically fringed and pointed petals or are artistically starred, making a very pleasing effect. An endless variety of colors and color combinations will be found in this unique, out of the ordinary, class. 1 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

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1504 Ageratum, Blue Cap



1520 Sweet Alyssum Pkt. 10¢



1569 Anagallis, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢



1510 Anchusa, Blue Bird Pkt. 15¢

### AGERATUM—Floss Flower ® 0

Favorite, profuse blooming plants with fluffy flowers in dense heads throughout the summer and fall. In great demand for borders, edgings, rock gardens, small beds and also make nice indoor pot plants. Does well in sun or half-shade in any good soil.

1502 **Blue Ball** Compact plants, 6 to 8 in. tall, covered with dark blue flowers. Pkt. 15¢; \( \frac{1}{8} \) oz. 60¢; \( \frac{1}{4} \) oz. \$1.10

1504 Blue Cap Large rich blue flowers; dwarf, dome-shaped plants, 8 in. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

1507 Blue Perfection Deep amethyst blue flowers; dwarf, compact plants. 9 in. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢

1511 Blue Star Light blue flowers with a darker blue center; compact plants. 10 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

1508 Imperial Dwarf Blue Compact plants, 7 in. tall, above which stand clusters of pretty lavender-blue flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

1509 Imperial Dwarf White Pure white flowers; combines well with Imperial Dwarf Blue. 7 in. tall. Superb for edgings.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

1518 Midget Blue All-America Winner. Uniformly dwarf plants, 2 to 3 in. high, covered with small, true, ageratum-blue flowers. Wonderful for low plantings.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ 02. \$1.00

1505 **Tail Blue** Bright azure-blue flowers are freely produced in dense clusters. Branched plants, 2\*ft. tall. Nice for cutting. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

1506 **Tall White** Growth is the same as the Tall Blue; flowers are white. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

### **SWEET ALYSSUM**

Easily grown, free flowering plants; universally popular for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens, pots and window boxes. Of quick growth; in bloom from early in the summer until hard frost. May be used for growing in pots or boxes indoors during the winter.

1521 Carpet of Snow The pure white flowers are so freely produced as to give the impression of a white carpet. Fine for wide edgings, for while plants seldom grow over 4 in. high, they spread considerably.

SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢;

1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

1524 Little Gem Small white flowers completely cover the dwarf, compact plants; grow only 4 to 5 in. tall. Showy. Pkt. 10¢;

1/4 oz. 40¢;
1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40 1520 **Sweet** (*Maritimum*) Of spreading growth, averaging 8 in. in height. Pure white, honey-scented flowers completely cover the plants until late fall. **Pkt. 10¢**; 1/4 oz. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢

1522 Violet Queen Large heads of fragrant, bright, clear violet flowers, a few top center ones in the cluster being white. Free and continuous bloomer. 5 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 90¢

Perennial Alyssum, see page 47.

### ANAGALLIS—Large Pimpernel R

1569 Mixed Colors Charming plants covered with 5-petaled flowers, about 1 in. across in unusual shades of lilac, scarlet, blue, brick-red and others. Effective as edgings; lovely in porch or window boxes, rock gardens and pots. 8 to 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### ANCHUSA — Summer Forget-me-not

Alvenush — summer rorger-me-nor 1510 Blue Bird Attractive free-flowering plants with many long stems, each topped with a cluster of clear blue forget-me-not-like blooms, with white eye. Individual flowers grow about ¼ in. across, in graceful sprays from early summer until late fall. One of the best blue annual flowers for beds and borders. Often grown as a biennial in mild regions. 18 in. tall. Highly desirable, easily grown and stands considerable heat.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Perennial Anchusa, see page 47.

# ACROCLINIUM — Everlasting

2839 Giant Mixture Double and semidouble daisy-like flowers 2 in. across with strawy petals. White, chamois, flesh color and rose in mixture. Nice as fresh cut flowers or to dry for winter bouquets. 15 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

### **AMARANTHUS**

Splendid foliage plants, 3 to 5 ft. high; ideal for backgrounds, groups or foundation plantings. Midsummer until frost. Showy.

1579 Caudatus (Love-lies-Bleeding Tassel Flower) Long, slender, drooping, dark red flower spikes often in branched clusters; green foliage. Up to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

1529 Molten Fire Deep maroon foliage, each branch being topped fiery crimson.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

1527 Tricolor splendens (Joseph's Coat) Rich, scarlet-crimson foliage prettily variegated yellow and bronze-green. Striking.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

#### Explanation of Symbols used with flower varieties:

- Especially desirable for cutting.
- D Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.
- M Prefers moist, well-drained soil.
- Highly prized for rock gardens. Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade.
- For climbing on string, wire, etc.

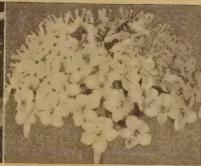




2839 Acroclinium, Giant Mixture Pkt. 15¢ 1529 Amaranthus, Molten Fire









Arctotis 1766 Giant Hybrids

Begonia Pkt. 25¢ 1776 Prima Donna Pkt. 35¢

2774 Blue Lace Flower Pkt. 10¢

Browallia
Live Pht. 25¢ 1765 Sapphire

### **ARCTOTIS** rai

1766 Giant Hybrids Dwarf free-blooming plants all summer and fall with large, daisy-like flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across in white and shades of brown, russet, apricot, yellow, pink, red, terra cotta and mauve. 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

1566 Grandis (Blue-Eyed African Daisy) Silvery white flowers with delicate sky-blue eye and yellow halo. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

# ASPARAGUS—Asparagus Fern

Useful as a pot plant the year 'round and for cutting to mix as "greens" among flowers. Plants are hardy where winters are mild.

3900 Plumosus nanus Finely divided, rich deep green, lace-like foliage. Upright. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

3902 Sprengeri (Emerald Feather) Magnificent trailing ornamental plants with needle-like leaves on long branches; fine for hanging baskets, window boxes, etc.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### BALSAM—Lady Slipper

Blooms throughout the summer and early fall. An old favorite for beds and borders. Produce their best flowers if grown in rich, well-drained, slightly moist soil in full sun.

#### Double Camellia Flowered

1759 All Colors Mixed Symmetrical bushy plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall, each branch covered with fine double blooms often growing 2½ in. across. A choice mixture of pink, scarlet, white, lilac and other colors. Some are heavily spotted and variegated.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### Double Flowered Dwarf

1904 Mixed Colors Neat little bushes, 8 in. high, with double and semi-double flowers in a wide range of pretty colors. For edgings, borders or pot culture.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

# **BEGONIAS** o FIBROUS ROOTED

Ideal everblooming plants for beds, borders, pots and window boxes. Succeed in full sun as well as half-shade and withstand wet weather better than most annuals. Valuable house plants as they may be had in bloom all the year 'round. 10 to 12 in.

1777 Carmen (gracilis) Bright rose flowers; bronzy red foliage. Profuse bloomer.
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

1772 Christmas Cheer (semperflorens) Large, dark crimson-scarlet flowers, which often attain a diameter of 2 in., are pro-fusely borne above the dark green foliage. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

1776 Prima Donna (gracilis) Rich coralpink blooms tinted carmine; green foliage. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

1581 Vernon Deep red flowers; rich bronzy purple foliage. Very free blooming. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

1784 Burpee's Special Mixture Colorful blend of white, pink, and red varieties with both green and bronze foliage. Very select. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

#### TUBEROUS ROOTED

Unrivaled summer bedding plants; charming pot plants for many months of the year. Blooms 4 in. or more across in a wide range of colors—pink, rose, salmon, orange, crimson, and yellow; also white. Some with attractive contrasting edge. 1 ft. tall.

3905 Single, Mixed Colors Magnificent strain; seed saved from the largest single flowers of the best colors. Showy. Pkt. 75¢

3907 Double, Mixed Colors Wonderful assortment of extremely rich colors; large double flowers of great beauty. Pkt. \$1.00

Begonia bulbs, see page 112.

### BALLOON VINES

2906 Rapid growing climber with clusters of small white flowers followed by large, inflated balloon-shaped seed-pods. 10 ft. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $40\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

BLUE LACE FLOWER

Didiscus coeruleus ©

2774 Lace-like heads, 2½ in. across, of many delicate lavender-blue flowers. Plants grow 1½ ft. and more tall, doing best in cool localities. Pretty in border; lovely to cut. Good keeping qualities.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢

#### BRACHYCOME

Swan River Daisy R

1790 **| Iberidifolia Mixed** Small blue, rose, dark violet and white cineraria-like flowers in a grand mixture. Free-flowering plants 9 to 12 in. tall; in bloom nearly all summer. For edgings, rock gardens or pots.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢

### BROWALLIA — Amethyst

Rich, beautiful flowers freely produced during the summer and fall. Fine for beds, borders or winter blooming in the house.

1765 Sapphire Neat, compact-growing plants, 10 in. tall, covered with large, dark blue, lobelia-like flowers with white eyes.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/64 oz. 60¢

1793 Elata Mixed Small, bright blue and white flowers mixed. 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $65\phi$ 

# CACTUS FROM SEED ID

1838 Mixed Varieties Choice assortment of the most attractive, easily and quickly grown cacti. Make interesting pot-plants. Require little care or attention. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 100 seeds \$1.00

# CANARY BIRD FLOWER

Tropaeolum peregrinum § 1

2911 Very graceful, dainty climber with beautifully cut foliage and finely fringed, nasturtium-like flowers of rich canary yellowers of the control of the c last truth-like flowers of ficti canary yellow, which at a distance appear like tiny canary birds. Prefers semi-shade and fairly moist soil. Nice for cutting. 10 to 15 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

# CALLIOPSIS—Tall and Dwarf

Decorative plants with finely cut foliage and gay, daisy-like flowers in a wide variation of yellow, orange and red tones. Bloom continuously from early summer until frost. Easily grown in almost any location and soil. Fine for beds, borders and cutting.

#### TALL GROWING

Thrifty, vigorous, profuse blooming plants with numerous flowers, many marked with bands of contrasting colors. Equally effective in beds, borders or as cut flowers.

1809 Drummondi (Golden Large golden-yellow flowers with a circle of reddish brown around the center are freely borne on long, wiry stems. 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1813 Tall Mixed Colors Contains the finest large and small-flowered tall calliopsis grand for cutting. Grow 20 to 36 in. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢ 1574 Alldouble Mixed Flowers are practically all double, 1 to 1½ in. across, and come in all colors and color combinations to be seen in calliopsis—delightful combinations of yellow, orange, maroon, crimson and mahogany. Grows 3 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

#### DWARF GROWING R

1814 Mixed Colors Included in this mixture are shades of yellow and orange, mahogany-brown and crimson; many prettily marked and tigered with contrasting tones. Quick growing. Of compact growth, 9 to 12 in. high, ideal for edgings, rock gardens and short-stemmed cut flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



1809 Calliopsis drummondi Pkt. 15¢

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Perennial Calliopsis, see Coreopsis, page 51.

# Burpee's CALENDULAS\_scotch or pot marigolds

These calendulas are far superior to the old-fashioned varieties in many respects; flowers are larger, longer stemmed, fuller and of richer colors. Those offered on this page are extra large-flowered and double to the very center, except where noted. Calendulas are of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary, well-drained soil, and where summers are not too hot plants will bloom from early summer until frost and furnish an endless supply of longlasting cut flowers. Sow seed in early spring. In hot sections, another sowing may be made in early summer to furnish blooms in the cool fall days. Plants grow 15 to 24 in. tall, depending on the variety and locality.



1734 Calendula, Yellow Colossal Pkt. 15¢

1734 Yellow Colossal Huge, double, clear, bright yellow flowers,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. and more across. In addition to being the biggest, Yellow Colossal is also the most profuse blooming of all large-flowered calendulas. Outer petals are long, loose and gracefully curved; inner ones are shorter and incurve toward the center.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85¢

1798 Art Shades Many fine colors not previously seen in calendulas—picotees, delicate shades of apricot, orange, cream, buff, etc., in a grand mixture. Fine for beds, borders and cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

1686 Glowing Gold As its name implies, its color is a brilliant, glowing gold, coming between golden and orange. Flowers are loose and fluffy petaled, extra large, double and grow up to 4 in. across. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢ 1822 Lemon Giant Immense, lemon-yellow blooms with showy dark brown-eyed center. Contrasts nicely with the deeper tones of calendulas. Stems are long and strong; fine cut flower.

Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $95 \not\in$ 

1804 Masterpiece Massive orange flowers, the beauty of which is enhanced by a distinct reddish orange-brown center. Showy.

Pkt. 15e;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50e;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95e

1687 Orange Fluffy General color is bright mid-orange, intensified by a prominent jet-black eye. Flowers grow 3½ in. across, semi-double, with petals becoming increasingly shorter and more erect toward the center. Long, heavy stems. Orange Fluffy and Glowing Gold, when introduced by us, were christened "The X-Ray Twins," because the origin of both occurred on the same day and under the same X-Ray treatment; yet in appearance, each is distinct and entirely unlike twins. They are most unusual.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

1785 Orange Giant Immense rich orange flowers with lighter oenter make them especially fine for cutting. Long-stemmed.

Pkt.  $15 \, \xi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50 \, \xi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $95 \, \xi$ 

1811 Orange Quills Beautiful, mid-orange flowers,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across of unique form. Petals open flat but soon begin to curl downward at the edges so as to meet, underneath to form a quill.

Pkt.  $25 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $2 \, \text{pkts}$ .  $45 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4} \, \text{oz}$ .  $85 \, \text{¢}$ 

1791 **Sensation** (Campfire) Vivid orange, flat flowers with decided crimson-scarlet sheen and somewhat open, small center.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95¢

1805 All Varieties Mixed Blend of large-flowered yellow and orange calendulas that makes a most pleasing effect in the garden or in cut-flower arrangements. Included are the fully double and semi-double varieties, some with beautiful contrasting centers.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

1807 **Giant Double Mixed** Largest-flowered varieties, all the best colors in a carefully blended mixture of such outstanding varieties as Yellow Colossal, Glowing Gold, Lemon Giant, Masterpiece, Orange Giant, Sensation and others not yet named.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

# Five Improved Calendulas

Art Shades, Glowing Gold, Orange Fluffy, Sensation and Yellow Colossal

7715 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.05 for only 90¢

### CALCEOLARIA - Pouch Flower

3913 Hybrids Attractive, compact; freeblooming house plants with peculiar pouch-like flowers of various colors. Many are at-tractively blotched, spotted and laced. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

# CARDINAL CLIMBER—Ipomoea quamoclit sloteri§

2912 Quick-growing climber with cardinal-scarlet blooms, 1 to 11/2 in. across in lovely contrast to the glossy dark green foliage so finely cut as to give little or no shade. It is grown extensively for its spectacular display of flowers. Vines grow 15 ft. tall and are in bloom all summer until killed by frost. Do well in any good soil in a sunny location.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

#### CANDYTUFT—Iberis

Well-known, dwarf, profuse flowering plants of easy culture. Charming for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and cutting. Comes into flower quickly. For a continuous display throughout the season, make several sowings 2 to 3 weeks apart. All varieties of Conduction of the continuous displayed to the continu Candytuft do best in sections where summers are cool. We offer two distinct types.

1816 Giant Hyacinth Flowered C The plants are much branched, each branch a massive, long and thick hyacinth-like spike of pure white. Showy and attractive. 1 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

1819 Little Prince R Dainty hyacinth-like spikes of pure white on dwarf plants, 6 in. high. A foremost variety for edging beds and borders; useful as pot-plants and highly desirable for the rock garden.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

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#### Umbellata Candytuft 🗈

Umbel or umbrella-shaped flower heads made up of many small flowers cover the dwarf bushy plants, which grow 1 ft. tall. If you live in a section where summers are hot, sow the seeds very early in the spring so that plants will bloom during the cooler days of late spring and early summer.

1828 Carmine Bright carmine-rose.

1825 Flesh Pink Very delicate pink.

1829 Lilac Also known as lavender.

1827 Rose Cardinal Brilliant rosy red.

1823 White Large heads of pure white.

1830 All Colors Mixed Attractive blend made up of the above five lovely colors.

Any of the above Umbellata Candytufts: Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢

Perennial Candytuft, see page 52.



1816 Candytuft, Giant Hyacinth Flowered Pkt. 15¢

# CALIFORNIA POPPIES — Eschscholtzia

Dainty, free-flowering plants of easiest culture, with gaily colored, poppy-like flowers having a satiny finish; do well in any well-drained, loose soil and sunny position. Bloom early and continue until frost. Well adapted for beds and edgings; for vases, cut the buds when they begin to show color. The spreading varieties grow 1 ft. tall; the erect growing attain a height of 15 to 18 in, Many were originated on Burpee's Floradale Farms.

### Double and Semi-Double—Spreading Varieties

2017 Creamy Crinkles The extra double flowers are of a soft apricot-buff, with beautifully crinkled or canaliculated petals. At times, the color appears as a rich pastel tone of creamy primrose-yellow. Most impressive.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2034 Enchantress Charming double flowers; light rosy carmine overlaid with deep cream. A glorious, soft, appealing coloring.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2065 **Sweetheart** Large, double flowers of flaming rose on cream ground, lighter on the inside of the petals which are handsomely crinkled and delightfully fluted. Nice effect.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2053 Monarch Mixed Select mixture of the finest semi-double varieties. A bed or border is a glorious riot of many beautiful colors.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2014 **Double Mixed** A mixture of the best named double and semi-double varieties, in a choice color range. Some are prettily frilled so that many gorgeous, odd but pleasing bicolor effects are produced. Profuse blooming.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢



2053 California Poppy, Monarch Pkt.15¢

### Single Flowering—Spreading Varieties

2049 Golden West Large, deep yellow flowers with showy, brilliant orange blotch.
Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2052 Red Chief Dark mahogany-red flowers with glistening, satiny sheen.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2055 Sunset Mixture Well-balanced blend of single flowering varieties in many pretty colors varying from lightest yellow to dark red. Sure to attract attention in beds, borders or edgings. Free blooming.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

### Erect Growing Plants—Giant Single Flowers

2054 **Delightful** Outside of petals is soft apricot while inside is apricot-orange. Flowers 3 in. across; *erect* plants, 15 in. high with silvery bluish green foliage Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2047 Fire Flame Orange-scarlet flowers; plants erect and compact. 15 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2046 Golden Rod Enormous blooms of bright golden orange are freely produced on strong, erect, bushy plants, 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2050 My Favorite Immense flowers of apricot-buff suffused salmon with a most attractive silky sheen. Plants are of neat, erect, uniform growth, about 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1589 Erect Mixed An attractive mixture of the most desirable colors in this group for a grand showing. 15 to 18 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

### Five California Poppies

Sweetheart, double; Red Chief, single; Delightful, Golden Rod and My Favorite, single erect

7735-SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for 60¢

1815 Annual Canterbury Bells Pkt. 15¢

#### CAMPANULA (ANNUAL)

3642 Fragilis (The Basket Campanula) R 3642 Fragilis (The Basket Campanula) [K] Large, light blue flowers on prostrate trailing branches often 18 in. long. Lovely in the rock garden or trailing over a wall; for window boxes and hanging baskets. Hardy where winters are mild. In cold sections it should be treated as an annual. Easily grown as an indoor winter house plant.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

#### Annual Canterbury Bells

1815 Mixed Colors Shape of flowers and 1815 Mixed Colors Shape of flowers and form of plant are the same as the well-known biennial Canterbury Bells, but these annual varieties bloom in less than six months from seed. They come in various shades of lavender, blue, rose, pink, as well as white in a lovely mixture. Desirable for late beds and borders and nice for cutting. For earliest flowers, start seed indoors. The sturdy plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

Biennial and Perennial Campanulas, see page 49



1848 Carnation, Giant Marguerite Pkt. 25¢

### GIANT MARGUERITE **CARNATIONS** ICI

1848 Finest Mixed Delightfully fragrant, fringed flowers of the largest size in a blend of all colors—whites, lovely rose and pink shades, salmon, deep red, scarlet, dark blood-red and yellow. Plants flower within five months from seed; for a longer period of bloom, or in localities where summers are short, start seed early indoors. Hardy in moderate climates where it may be grown as a biennial. Profuse blooming. Fine for beds, borders, pots and cutting. 15 to 18 in.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

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Perennial Carnations, see page 49.

#### CINERARIA o

Splendid plants for winter and spring house decoration. Rich in shades of blue, carmine, pink, white, etc.; many combinations.

3916 Giant Exhibition Mixed Beautiful self-colors, and many with contrasting pure white centers or clearly defined margins and rings of various shades. Flowers are very large, 3½ in. across. 16 in. tall. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75

3920 Large Flowered Tall Mixed Flowers are large, 2 to 3 in. across. 18 in.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½128 oz. \$1.50

3917 Large Flowered Dwarf Mixed Large blooms in many colors. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.25

3921 Small Flowered Dwarf Mixed Dwarf plants, 10 in. tall, covered with small, attractive flowers ¾ in. across.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75



1906 Clarkia, Double Mixed Pkt. 15¢

#### CLARKIA 120

1906 Finest Double Mixed The dainty double flowers somewhat resemble those of the flowering almond. Does best in sections where summers do not get too hot. Salmon, pink, mauve, rose, carmine, purple, white and shades of red mixed. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢



1912 Crested Cockscomb, Empress Pkt. 15¢

#### Crested Cockscomb

(Celosia cristata)

The name "Cockscomb" applies particularly to this group, for the flower heads, as will be seen from the picture above, surely have a resemblance to be form of a rooster's comb. These do best in light soil.

1912 Empress (nana) A most impressive cockscomb which deserves a place in every garden; prized for cutting, fresh or dried. The dwarf plants, which average 10 in. in height, have dark, bronzy foliage and huge combs of deep, velvety crimson-purple.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

1911 Dwarf Mixed (nana) Many fine shades of yellow, orange, crimson, purple, rose and red in mixture. The large flower heads or combs are much used when dried for winter decoration in the home. 10 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

1917 Tall Mixed Extra fine colors in a well-blended mixture. Grow 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

1708 Cornflower,

# CELOSIA or COCKSCOMB

An old-fashioned flower greatly improved. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Easily grown in any soil. The flowers last a long time if dried as you would everlastings. You may choose from the comb-like or plume types, tall or dwarf growing.

#### Chinese Woolflower

(Celosia childsi)

1851 Chinese Woolflowers, Mixed Much branched plants, each branch tipped with a round pink, yellow or crimson, woolly flower head. Splendid for garden display and valued for cutting. Grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

#### Globe Celosia

1856 Flame of Fire Pyramidal plants branching out into candelabra shape, each stem bearing a large, almost round, fiery scarlet head of coral-like structure. Yields plenty of long lasting cut flowers. 1½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ⅓ oz. 75¢

#### Giant Plumed or Tall Featl.ered

Showy, well-branched plants, each branch crowned with long, silky, feathery plumes. Effective in beds and borders; useful for cutting. Very free blooming. 2½ to 3 ft.

1853 **Pride of Castle Gould** Large, fluffy, ostrich-feather-like plumes of yellow, scarlet, crimson, and orange-red in a grand mixture. Last exceptionally well when cut. **Pkt.** 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

1864 Mixed Colors Varied shades of red and yellow mixed. Makes a grand showing and always sure to attract attention.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

#### Lilliput or Dwarf Feathered

Dwarf, compact plants, often producing from 15 to 20 branches, each tipped with brilliant silky plumes. Makes an imposing display in beds, borders, edgings, pots and boxes. A great bloomer. 1 ft. tall.

1857 **Fire Feather** Rich fiery crimson. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

1858 **Golden Feather** Deep yellow. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00



1857 Lilliput Celosia, Fire Feather Pkt. 35¢

# CORNFLOWERS—Bachelor's Buttons

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Plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall, and if faded flowers are kept cut will produce large double blooms on long stems throughout the summer. Fine for beds, borders and cutting. In some localities they are called Ragged Sailor, Ragged Robin, Bluet or Blue Bottle.

1708 Blue Boy True cornflower-blue shade that is always popular. 1728 Pinkie Exquisite light pink. 1736 Red Boy Deep glowing red. 1737 Snow Man Glistening white.

Any of the above Cornflowers: Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85¢

1885 Special Mixture The above four varieties in a grand mixture. Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢

Four Choice Cornflowers

Blue Boy, Red Boy, Pinkie and Snow Man

7722-SPECIAL: One value 60¢ for only 50¢

#### Dwarf Double Cornflowers R

Bushy, compact plants, 1 ft. tall covered with large double flowers. Fine for edgings, borders and rock gardens; may be grown in pots. 

1951 Lilac Lady Mauve changing to exquisite lilac. Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10

# Giant Sweet Sultans—Centaurea imperialis 🛭

Most desirable for garden decoration and cutting. Bloom freely for many weeks during the summer. The giant, long-stemmed, sweet-scented flowers are exquisitely fringed.

1876 All Colors Mixed All colors in a glorious mixture; some have centers different in color from the outer petals. Graceful in form. 3 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢

2752 Yellow (Suaveolens) Exquisite, rich pure yellow, sweet scented flowers; slightly smaller than giant sweet sultans. 1½ ft. tall.

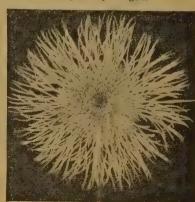
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### Centaurea Americana

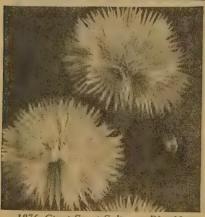
1878 Lilac The plants grow 3 ft. tall and produce a great display of mammoth-size, thistle-like blooms during July and August. The individual flowers measure about 4 in. across when fully expanded. They are composed of long, delicate lilac-blue petals; for garden and cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Perennial Centaureas, page 48.



1878 Centaurea Americana Pkt. 15¢



1876 Giant Sweet Sultans Pkt. 10¢

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# Burpee's COSMOS

Beautiful summer and fall blooming plants; decorative in the garden and wonderful for cutting, lasting longer if flowers are placed in water immediately after being cut. Do well anywhere but succeed best in a welldrained soil and a sunny, sheltered location. Stake tall growing varieties to protect plants from high winds. We offer early flowering types only which are popular everywhere and especially desirable in sections having a short growing season. Very easy to grow.

### **Early Single**

Blooms, 3 in. across, are produced in about 12 weeks from seed. Plants grow 4 ft. tall and continue to flower profusely for 2 months.

1934 **Crimson Scarlet** Deepest crimson when first opening, changing to rosy cerise suffused copper as flowers age. Different. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 60¢

1937	Crimson Deep blood-red crimson	Any of these
1939	Rose Exquisite, bright rose-pink	Pkt. 10¢:
	White Pure satiny white. Handsome	1/8 oz. $30¢$ ;
1942	Mixed Colors Pink, red and white	1/4 oz. 55¢

1938 **Fiesta** All-America Silver Medal Winner for 1952. Flowers are very much like Orange Ruffles in size and shape, golden orange flashed or striped with scarlet. Extremely early to flower.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt.  $25 \not\in$ ; 2 pkts.  $45 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75 \not\in$ 

1943 Burpee's Yellow First yellow single-flowered cosmos in cultivation; companion to Orange Flare and like it in earliness, plant habit and ease of culture. The color is bright yellow with darker golden shadings. 3 ft. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

1945 Yellow Ruffles Burpee's early, extremely free blooming, soft, clear golden yellow cosmos with an extra row of petals. Similar to Orange Ruffles in flower form and bushy, open growth. 3 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

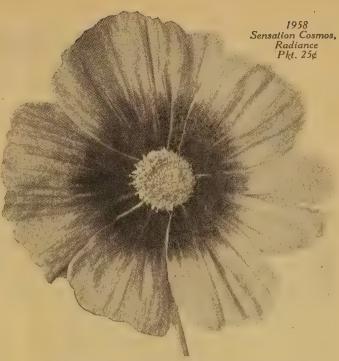
1935 **Orange Flare** Well-branched plants, 3 ft. tall, covered with showy single golden orange flowers in 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  months from seed. Especially valuable in sections where summers are short.

Pkt. 10e;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30e;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55e

1987 Orange Ruffles Same golden orange flowers as Orange Flare, but with an extra row of petals. Like it in earliness. 3 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

1988 Yellow and Orange Special mixture of Burpee's Yellow and Orange Flare Cosmos that is attractive in the garden or as cut flowers. Free blooming plants; do not require staking. 3 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢



### Sensation (Early Mammoth Single)

Giant single flowers, 4 to 6 in. across, are had within 10 weeks from seed and are borne most profusely until frost on robust plants, 4 to 6 ft. high. Flowers have prettily fluted petals which slightly overlap. They are borne on long, strong stems so desirable for cutting.

1958 Radiance Deep rose distinctly overlaid with rich crimson toward the yellow eyed center. All-America Silver Medal Winner.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 60¢

1923 Pink A charming shade. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $85\phi$ 1924 White Noted for purity. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢ 1922 Mixed Colors White and various shades of pink. SPECIAL: Pkt. only  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $40\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

### Six Early Single Cosmos

Burpee's Yellow, Crimson, Rose, White, Orange Flare and Sensation, Mixed Colors

7730—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 65¢ for only 50¢

# SUMMER CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Of the easiest culture, doing best in fairly heavy soil. The plants bloom profusely during the summer and fall, especially in sections where the summers are not too hot. Showy.

1997 Eastern Star Large single primroseyellow flowers with chocolate center. 18 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

1998 Evening Star Most attractive, deep golden yellow, large single flowers. 18 in. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢

1892 Morning Star Handsome single, primrose-yellow flowers; yellow eye. 18 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢ 1894 Yellowstone Intense sulphur-yellow double flowers of the finest form are freely borne on good, straight stems. The color is most appealing and the shape of the flowers is distinct. Favorite chrysanthemum for garden and cutting. Grows 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

1896 Finest Single Mixed (Painted Daisies) Many of the large flowers are of one color, but most of them are beautifully zoned or ringed with multi-colored bands that are strikingly beautiful. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 55¢

1903 Coronarium Double Mixed Button-shaped, double blooms,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, in white and shades of yellow. 18 in. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $40\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

Perennial Chrysanthemums, see page 51.



1896 Chrysanthemum, Single Mixed Pkt. 10¢

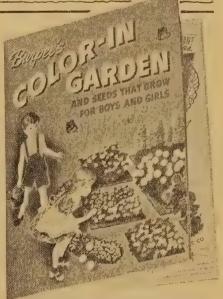
# COLEUS—Rich and colorful, variegated foliage

Brilliantly colored foliage plants suitable for beds, borders, pots, and edgings to taller plants. To get the best coloring, the plants should be grown in full sun, 20 in.

1927 Fine Mixed Leaves are not so large as Burpee's Sunset. Colors are very bright. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½2 oz. \$1.00

1921 Burpee's Sunset, Mammoth Mixed Leaves are immense, beautifully marked and prettily variegated, rich and brilliant in their colorings. Wonderfully brilliant in their colorings. Wonderfully decorative; many shades and combinations with green, red and yellow predominating.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.25



7399 Burpee Color-In Garden

Every child will love it. Included with each big Color-In Garden Folder (beautifully printed in bright colors) are 7 full-sized packets of Burpee's flower seeds in natural color—all specially selected, easy-to-grow kinds that children like. Underneath the packets are outlines of the flowers for the kiddies to color-in. They'll also enjoy coloring-in the drawings of children sowing seeds, watering the garden, picking flowers. seeds, watering the garden, picking flowers, etc. Seeds alone are worth 95¢.

Complete folder 50¢; 2 for 95¢

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### 2445 BURPEE'S SUPREME

Remarkable new color in petunias—appealing shade of clear, soft salmon with a lustrous, metallic sheen set off by the light, creamy yellow shading toward the throat. Excellent for cutting.

The texture of the petals is equally as delicate as the color, being paper thin with a pleasing, velvety touch. Flowers are large, 3 in. across, well formed, with rounded, somewhat pointed lobes which in spite of their delicate texture, hold their shape and do not become floppy

Plants are of the bedding type, 1½ ft. high and average 2 ft. across. Ideal for large borders, beds, pot culture and window boxes. Pkt. 40¢;

2 pkts. 75¢; 3 pkts. \$1.05; 1/128 oz. \$3.50

# BURPEE'S PETUNIA GARDEN

Burpee's Supreme - new color; described above. Blue Wonder-balcony; gorgeous cornflower-blue. Fire Chief-reddest of all petunias; dwarf growing. Silver Medal-rich salmon; Burpee's F1 hybrid. Snowstorm—pure glistening white; bedding type.

-SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above best 5 named petunias, value \$1.55 for only

# Burpee's Hybrid Petunias

These are true first generation (F1) hybrids, the direct result of crossing two distinct parent varieties by handpollination. As petunias are practically self-pollinated, it is necessary for our experts to remove the pollen sacs from the flowers of the female parent. After emasculation, pollen is taken from the flowers of the male parent and placed on the stigmas of the females. This carefully controlled crossing by hand of two distinct parent lines is very costly but the resulting seed will produce a hybrid of extreme vigor, more uniform in growth, with larger flowers and considerably more of them per plant. In each case, our hybrid petunias, Silver Medal and Pink Sensation, far surpass either of their parents in all characteristics.

Burpee Hybrid petunias are really outstanding, each having been judged medal winners by America's foremost flower critics in the trials of the All-America Selections. Wonderful for beds, borders and excellent for cut flowers.

# 2499 SILVER MEDAL

All-America Silver Medal Winner

Flowers, 3 in. across, are borne in the greatest profusion from early summer until frost. When first opening, they are a lustrous salmoncerise with orange undertone gradually changing to a delightful shade of rich salmon as they mature. Plants are low and bushy, grow 1 ft. tall with a spread of 18 to 20 in. Blooms are borne in such quantity as to hide the plants. Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½28 oz. \$4.00

# 2486 PINK SENSATION

All-America Bronze Medal Winner

Plants are extremely vigorous, 2 ft. tall, as much as 4 ft. in width, and completely covered with flowers, 3 in. across. The color is light rose-pink with deeper pink veining extending well out toward the edges from the white throat which is finely etched with brown. A metallic lustre adds life and sparkle. Hybrid vigor is surely evident in this lovely petunia.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½128 oz. \$4.00



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# Burpee's Balcony PETUNIAS

(Large Flowered Bedding)

Showy plants with long branches covered with blooms,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. and more across. Equally as desirable for trailing from hanging baskets, porch and balcony boxes as for bedding. Seeds may be started indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans about six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time or they may be sown directly outdoors when the soil has become warm. 11/2 ft.

**4 Finest Balcony Petunias** 

Blue Wonder, Crimson, Rose and White Wonder

7516 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four choice named varieties, value \$1.00 for only

**2501 Black Prince** Darkest of all red balcony petunias—deep, luminous mahogany-red enriched with a satiny black throat and an over-all velvety sheen. Flowers do not fade but deepen in tone as they age. Striking, showy and distinct.

**2502 Blue Wonder** Remarkable for its gorgeous cornflower-blue color which is retained throughout the entire growing season. Highly recommended. Does not throw reddish violet or variegated flowers as other blues often do.

2543 Crimson Glowing shade of very dark, velvety crimson; brilliant. Fine.

2557 **Rose** Fiery rose—radiant, soft and most pleasing. A great favorite for garden decoration and highly prized for cutting. Dependable for uniform color.

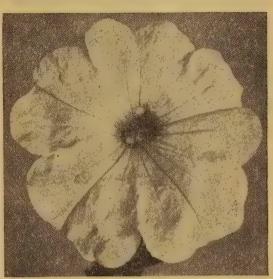
**2545 White Wonder** Flowers are pure glistening white, 3 in. and more across. Plants are covered with bloom at all times. Nice alone or with others.

2598 Burpee's Best Mixture An exceptionally choice assortment of the finest varieties in blue, rose, white, with enough mahogany-red and crimson to give a depth of color and create a gorgeous display wherever grown.

Any of the above Balcony, Large Flowered Bedding Petunias: Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

2570 Mixed Colors Splendid blend of all colors to be found in the balcony class of large flowered bedding petunias. Excellent for massing in beds and wide borders; valuable material for porch boxes and cutting. A popular mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$2.00



2545 White Wonder-Balcony Pkt. 25¢

2467 Flaming Velvet-Bedding Pkt. 25¢

# Burpee's Bedding Petunias

(Petunia hybrida)

Plants are extremely free blooming, producing a wealth of flowers even under the most trying conditions of weather and soil. Ideal for large beds, borders and porch boxes. Seeds may be sown directly outdoors when soil has become warm or, for earliest blooms, start the seeds indoors in pots, seed-pans or shallow boxes of fine soil. Grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

2563 **Burpee's Blue** Rich, clear ultramarine-blue flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2467 Flaming Velvet Deep velvety mahogany-red with a luster of scarlet.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 75¢

2554 Florabunda Remarkable blend of blue, white, rose and red large flowered petunias.

SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢;

1/16 oz. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 95¢

2561 Gen. Dodds Vivid dark crimson flowers of a soft, velvety texture. Pretty. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2558 **Howard's Star** Deep crimson oddly starred and blotched blush-white. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2605 Radiance Glowing, soft cerise-rose with underlying salmon to intensify its brilliance; brown-veined golden yellow throat.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 75¢

2413 Snowstorm Pure, clear, snow-white flowers are borne most lavishly.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2562 Violeteen Deep rich violet-blue. An outstanding color that is most unusual. Shows up best with light colored varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½8 oz. 95¢

2565 All Colors Mixed A choice as-2565 All Colors Wilked A choice assortment of bedding spreading varieties in a wide and varied range of colors; makes a showy, bright display in beds and borders.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢
2586 Special Mixture The best varieties varieties.

ties of blue, crimson, white, cerise, salmon and golden rose bedding spreading petunias blended for a harmonious effect.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Best 4 Bedding Petunias Burpee's Blue, Gen. Dodds,

Radiance and Snowstorm

7835—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four named varieties, value 70¢ for only 50¢

# Giant Single Petunias (Petunia hybrida grandiflora)

Burpee's Giant Petunias grow 4 in. and more across, while some are almost as large as the giant ruffled varieties. All are smooth edged, that is, they are not fringed or ruffled but deeply five-lobed. They are excellent for beds, pots, window boxes, and cutting. Start seeds indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Take extra care in sowing the seed as it is quite small and most valuable. Always admired.

2539 Elk's Purple Lovely deep violet-purple blooms forming a five-pointed star with their large, smooth-edged lobes. Remarkably rich and even tone is carried over the entire surface of the flower; free from any suggestion of magenta. While dark colored, it is far from being dull. Known to some growers as Elk's Pride.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; ½128 oz. 85¢

2529 Pink Glory Large blooms of a most exquisite, luminous pink shade, the beauty of which is enhanced by a contrasting white throat finely marked with creamy white veins. Grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.10

2510 White Cloud Exceptionally free-blooming dwarf compact plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with pure glistening white flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.10

2571 Mixed Colors A marvelous blend of Giant Petunias with plain or smooth edges; many colors. Desirable for all purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½128 oz. \$1.00

For other Petunias, see the next three pages .. 29

Burpee's Dwarf PETUNIAS

(Petunia hybrida nana compacta)

The dwarf compact petunias are very free flowering, the round, mound-like plants being covered with blooms from early summer until frost. Ideal for edgings to taller petunias or other plants; unexcelled for beds, borders and highly desirable for pot culture. May be depended upon to produce a grand display with little care or attention. The plants grow 10 to 12 in. tall, except where otherwise noted.

#### Four Select Dwarf Petunias

Blue Bird, Peach Red, Rose of Heaven and Snowball

7640—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four named varieties, blue, red, pink and white, value 65¢ for only 50¢

2551 Alderman Dark, violet-blue with a darker throat of velvety appearance. The most beautiful of its color, a rich shade such as is found in some pansies. Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65¢

2415 Blue Bird Deep, clear blue-violet flowers, the beauty and richness of which are increased by a velvety luster. An attractive, free blooming variety.

Pkt.  $15 \not\in \frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $50 \not\in \frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $95 \not\in \frac{1}{8}$ 

2549 Bright Eyes The plants grow 7 to 9 in. tall and are completely covered with soft, light rose-pink flowers with white throat. Blooms grow 1% in. across. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. 75¢

2439 Cheerful All-America Winner. Clear salmon-pink flowers, 2¾ in. across, with deeper rose veining toward the throat. Here and there among the mass of blooms are ones a tint or two lighter than others. Plants grow 10 in. high. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

2426 Cream Star Flowers are soft creamy white deepening toward the throat to bright golden yellow and shaped like a star. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 75¢

2395 Fire Chief The reddest of all petunias, the color deepening somewhat toward the throat. Flowers are 2½ in. across. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢

2604 First Lady Beautiful, clear, light, or blush-pink flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, freely produced above the neat, bushy plants. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ; 2 pkts.  $45 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, 6$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ 

2442 Igloo Creamy white with a slight shading of yellow in the throat. The flowers are of medium size, 1½ in. across. All-America Bronze Medal Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 75¢

2493 Northern Star Medium-size rosy violet blooms with pure white star, the beauty of which is enriched by a creamy throat. Quite showy and impressive. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{16} \, \text{oz.} \, 50 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8} \, \text{oz.} \, 95 \, \varepsilon$ 

2444 Peach Red Deep salmon suffused light red, the softness of the intense salmon being most pleasing. Unusual and highly desirable. Flowers 2 in. across.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢

2538 Rose of Heaven Exquisite shade of clear rose with lighter rose throat. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½8 oz. 95¢

2560 Rosy Morn Medium-size flowers of clear rose-pink with white throat. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½8 oz. 95¢

2559 **Snowball** Lovely, pure, sating white blooms cover the dwarf plants.

Pkt. 10¢; ½6 oz. 35¢; ½8 oz. 65¢

2443 Tallyho Cardinal-red softened with a definite undertone of salmon-rose and a glowing, velvety sheen that gives the flower a deeper appearing shade than it really is. The coloring tends to deepen toward the throat, the lower part of which is yellowish white with very deep red lines. Flowers are  $3\frac{1}{16}$  in. across.

Pkt.  $35\cancel{e}$ ; 2 pkts.  $65\cancel{e}$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$3.00

2496 Twinkles Masses of small, brilliant rose flowers marked pure white

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 95¢ 2417 White Gem Pure white flowers, 2 in. across, cover the 6 in. plants.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½8 oz. 95¢

2588 Special Mixture Included are blue, carmine, rose, ruby red, creamy white, soft salmon and silver blue—it is a beautiful blend of all these colors. Pkt.  $35 \, \varepsilon$ ; 2 pkts.  $65 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00

2511 Mixed Colors Choice mixture of popular dwarf compact varieties for an inexpensive display in beds and borders; nice material for cutting.

Pkt. 10¢; ½6 oz. 35¢; ½8 oz. 65¢

2556 Enchantress Mixture Complete mixture of all bedding varieties of both the spreading and dwarf compact types in rich and varied colors.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½8 oz. 95¢



2439 Dwarf Petunia, Cheerful Pkt. 35¢



2443 Dwarf Petunia, Tallyho Pkt. 35¢

#### 2610 PETUNIAS ON PARADE

Many varieties of recent introduction, among them being Cheerful, Peach Red, Flaming Velvet, Cream Star, Glow, Bright Eyes, and others of outstanding merit. Colors include red, white, blue, scarlet, salmon, rose-pink, etc. A well-balanced assortment of the finest single flowering petunias for a striking display in beds, borders and porch boxes

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢

### **BURPEE'S PETUNIA GARDEN**

7518—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five lovely petunias, 5 pkts. in all, 4 different types, value \$1.55 for only \$1

Burpee Hybrid (F1): Silver Medal Balcony or Large Flowered Bedding: Blue Wonder

Bedding (Spreading): Burpee's Supreme and Snowstorm Dwarf Compact Bedding: Fire Chief

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# Burpee's Giant Fringed PETUNIAS

(Petunia hybrida grandiflora fimbriata)

Burpee's Giant Fringed Petunias, which average 4 to 6 in. across when properly grown, have a charm of their own due to their attractively fringed or frilled blooms. They are admirably suited for bedding purposes, pot culture and for cutting. Seeds should be sown indoors about eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Set plants in the garden when weather gets warm,

2534 Apple Blossom Apple-blossom-pink enriched by deeper pink veinings in the throat. Artistically fringed at edges.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½128 oz. \$1.00

2451 Golden Jubilee Scarlet-rose changing to bright carmine-rose toward the edges and to creamy yellow toward the amber throat which is distinctly veined mahogany. Pretty.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75

2495 Moonbeam Creamy yellow with deeper yellow colored throat. The best of the real yellows and a most unusual color.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½28 oz. \$1.50

2400 Salmon Beauty Light, bright salmon shaded deeper salmon; pale yellow throat nicely veined rose. Distinct shade.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.50

2541 Scarlet Beauty Bright scarlet suffused rose, with deep crimson veins. The flowers are heavily and deeply frilled.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.50

2548 **Theodosia** Large, deeply fringed rose-pink flowers with a clearly defined yellow throat veined purplish black; one of the finest of this group for color and dainty frilliness.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½128 oz. \$1.00

2550 Violet Beauty Velvety violet-blue with purplish black throat overlaid with deep-etched black veins. A cast of heliotrope at the base of the throat adds richness to the flower. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½128 oz. \$1.00

2537 White Beauty Pure white, faintly veined with cool apple-green in the throat. Sure to attract wherever grown.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½128 oz. \$1.00

2520 Giant Fringed, Finest Mixed In this blend we have included varieties of as many pleasing and different colors as possible. Many are self or solid; others attractively blotched or oddly variegated in contrasting shades. It is unsurpassed.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½128 oz. \$1.00



**Four Giant Fringed Petunias** Scarlet Beauty, Theodosia, Violet Beauty

and White Beauty
7832—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four separate varieties, value \$1.10 for only

# Giant Ruffled Petunias (Petunia hybrida grandiflora

superbissima)

Burpee's Giant Ruffled Petunias are held in high esteem for bedding, borders, cutting, and most valuable for porch and window boxes as well as for pot culture. The flowers, with their large, wide-

open throats, are deeply ruffled, artistically veined and, when well grown, often measure 5 to 7 in. across. Start seeds indoors eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Sow carefully.

2398 Camilla Soft strawberry-pink, with an elusive trace of pastel salmon overlaid with a rich, bright rose veining which deepens in the throat to crimson-maroon.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½2 soz. \$1.50

2533 Copper Red Distinct rosy copper-red with dark throat. A magnificent rich color. One of the finest. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.50

2540 Evening Star Glistening pure white, accentuated by the rich yellow throat veined deeper yellow.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.50

2517 **Mauve Queen** Light mauve or heliotrope on white ground; large, satiny black throat veined purple. Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; ½128 oz. \$1.25

2569 Giant Fluffy Ruffles, Prize Mixture Marvelous blend of giant fringed and ruffled petunias in a wide range of beautiful colors. As advertised, we are making this offer so that everyone may enjoy this wonderful mixture.

SPECIAL: 35¢ pkt. for only 10¢;

1/128 oz. \$1.00; 1/64 oz. \$1.85

2572 Dwarf Giants of California Magnificent large flowers in a wonderful range of colors are borne profusely on dwarf, compact plants of good habit.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.50

2567 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed Well-balanced mixture of choice fringed and ruffled tall varieties.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.50

Four Finest Giant Ruffled Petunias Camilla, Copper Red, Evening Star and Mauve Queen 7799—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four \$1.10 separate varieties, value \$1.35 for only

For Alldouble Petunias, see the next page . . 31



# Burpee's Alldouble PETUNIAS

Burpee's Alldouble Petunias are truly gorgeous. The seeds are obtained at such high cost by hand-pollination that they are worth many times their weight in gold. Because seeds are so extremely valuable, extra care should be used in sowing them. Start seeds indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time; set young plants in the garden when weather and soil have become warm. All are excellent for beds, borders, window boxes, pot-plants and cutting; wherever used, they command instant admiration.



2466 Alldouble Petunia, Colossal Shades of Rose Pkt. \$1.00

#### 2466 COLOSSAL SHADES OF ROSE

The first giant alldouble petunia ever created in America and the biggest double petunia ever known, many flowers growing over 5 in across. All are fully double varying in form from those with crisply fringed and frilled petals to those with prettily ruffled ones.

This variation in flower form adds interest to a planting as does the difference in color, which ranges

from salmony pink through rose-pink to deep, rich, rosy mauve—a most attractive blending of rose shades. Plants are strong growing, 20 in. tall, spreading as much as 3 ft. across and bearing their immense alldouble blooms in the greatest profusion. Valuable for garden and cutting. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; ½28 oz. \$6.00

#### 2440 AMERICA

So named because it was the first all-double petunia ever created in America. Flowers are rose-pink, of medium size, 2 in. and more across. Plants are 1 ft. tall,

18 in. across. Blooms early and continues profusely until frost. Wonderful plant for beds, borders and window boxes. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½28 oz. \$4.00

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#### 2468 BURPEE ORCHID

Unusually lovely, attractively formed flowers, 4 to 4½ in. across, of a rich, light orchid color with deep, rosy purple veins. Intense ruffling and deep fringing add to the beauty of the exquisite blooms. Plants are semi-erect, prolific blooming, the main stems growing 18 to 24 in. tall, the long lateral branches spread as much as 3 ft. across. Desirable for tall beds or borders as well as for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; ½128 oz. \$6.00

#### 2411 ROSE MARIE

Fully double, rose-pink flowers, 3 in. and more across, are freely borne on dwarf, compact plants 18 in. tall, 30 in. across throughout the season. Ideal for beds and wide borders; valuable for cut flowers. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; ½28 oz. \$6.00

#### 2489 MRS. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Flowers grow 23/4 in. across, double and of a soft mid-salmon shade never before seen in any petunia. Plants are dwarf, bushy, and grow 16 in. tall and up to 30 in. across. A most distinctive medium-sized double petunia for beds, borders and cutting. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$2.00;

2 pkts. \$3.75; 3 pkts. \$5.25; 1/128 oz. \$15.00



# Burpee New Sweet Peas for 1952

3432 Allure An exquisite soft shade of blush pink on cream. Large, well placed flowers on strong stems. Distinct from any other pink. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

3433 Burpee's Delight Handsomely ruffled flowers of a glorious shade of salmon-fawn with a definite orange undertone. Quite bright. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

3434 Golden Jubilee Warm fawn-pink becoming slightly lighter toward the edges. Strong, vigorous and floriferous. Prize Winner, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

3435 Holiday Lovely, sparkling, salmon-rose on cream, uniform over entire surface of the large, delicately ruffled blooms. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

**3440 Maid of Honor** Clear rose-pink on white, well-formed flowers of great appeal; usually four are borne to a stem. Prize Winner, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Any of the above Burpee New Sweet Peas: Pkt. 30%; 2 pkts. 55%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 90%; oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$6.00

7365 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 5 new, separate named prize winning varieties, value \$1.50 for only



3440 Sweet Pea, Maid of Honor Pkt. 30¢

# BURPEE'S GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS

#### ORIGINATED ON BURPEE'S FLORADALE FARMS

Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas are Burpee introductions. Distinguished by the unusual duplexness and extra frilliness of the flowers. This gives a double appearance to the large, waved and ruffled flowers which makes them distinct and more attractive.

3467 Bonnie Ruffles Salmon-pink.

3594 Burpee Blue Clear deep blue.

3518 Crinkles Brilliant cerise-pink.

3413 Fluffy Ruffles Improved The cream pink flowers are beautifully frilled.

3513 Heyday Rose-pink; rich and deep.

3416 Lavender Ruffles Rosylavender.

3148 Royal Ruffles Brilliant scarletcerise. Exceptionally large; heavily ruffled.

3565 Ruffled Beauty Cream-pink.

3414 Ruffled Blue Improved New. 3554 Sparkle Glowing cerise; gorgeous.

3612 Ruffled Carmine Bright mine-rose. Charming; ruffled and frilled.

3515 Ruffled Crimson Rich crimson. 3569 Ruffled Exquisite Salmon-cerise.

3568 Ruffled Orchid Lavender-pink.

3146 Ruffled Pink Rose-pink on cream. 3613 Ruffled Primrose Deep prim-

rose or cream, free from any blush hue. 3487 Ruffled Rose Pure shade of rose.

3417 Ruffled White Outstanding.

Any of the above 18 varieties of Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas: Pkt. 25¢: 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### **Best Six**

Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas Bonnie Ruffles, Burpee Blue, Fluffy Ruffles Improved, Ruffled Crimson, Ruffled Exquisite, and Ruffled White

7376—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value \$1.50 for only

#### 3598 Giant Ruffled, **Mixed Colors**

This outstanding mixture contains all of the named varieties offered here, as well as many other colors of which we do not have as yet sufficient stock to offer separately. It is sure to make a glorious display and yield quantities of long-stemmed, extra large, prettily ruffled and handsomely frilled flowers for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.75

# HEAT-RESISTANT, SPRING FLOWERING or CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS

Come into bloom, outdoors, about 10 days before the Giants and remain in bloom the same length of time. Plants are quite vigorous and produce a heavy crop of large, long-stemmed blooms. Heat-resistant and therefore especially adapted to localities where sweet peas have heretofore been more or less unsuccessful. Under glass they are unusually free flowering and prolong the spring cutting season.

3470 Light Blue (Hazel) Most pleasing clear azure-blue.

3471 Mid-Blue (Tommy) Pure medium-blue of fine form.

3475 Deep Blue (Danny) Large, dark navy blue flowers.

3461 Cream (Marion) Black-seeded cream; rich and beautiful.

3478 Lavender (Frank G.) Lovely soft shade of lavender.

3472 Mauve (Jessie) Rich mauve over entire surface. Charming.

3462 Blush Pink (Helen) Light rose-pink on white. Pretty.

3473 Salmon Pink on Cream (Evelyn) Delicate tone.

3463 Rose (Flora) Beautiful rosy carmine; nice even shade.

3464 Mid-Rose (Katie) Rose cream-pink. Excellent color.

3481 Rose Crimson (David) Bright and cheerful. Large.

3466 Scarlet (Jimmy) Dazzling scarlet. Vibrant and intense.

3460 Scarlet Cerise (Coline) A color of great appeal.

3477 White (Janet) Remarkable pure color. Black-seeded.

3483 All Colors Mixed All colors listed above and others in a well-balanced blend for a grand show.

Any of the Spring Flowering Sweet Peas: Pkt.  $25\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75\phi$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

# Burpee's Giant SWEET PEAS

NOTE — Varieties are arranged in each color class from deep to light shades

On this and the next page we list the very best and most distinct varieties of the World-Famous Burpee Giant Waved (or Spencer) Sweet Peas, including the famous Burpee Giant Ruffled varieties. From a long list we have selected only those with the largest and best formed flowers, longest and strongest stems and most desirable growing habits. The frilled flowers are mostly borne four to a stem. Each has been thoroughly tested and proved to be of high quality. 1 oz. of seed will sow 25 ft. of row.

> \*We have marked with a star (\*) the varieties that we particularly like in each color class; if you are in doubt as to which to choose, make your selection from those thus marked.



3420 Sweet Pea, Fragrance (cream) Pkt. 25¢

#### WHITE AND CREAM

3417 Ruffled White\* A wonderful ruffled white-seeded white, with duplex and triplex standards. Flowers are very large and often five of them are borne to a stem. Great favorite for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3404 Burpee's Best White\* The best white-seeded, white waved sweet pea. Large flowers of perfect form on long stems. Pkt. 25%; 2 pkts. 45%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75%; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

3438 Kames\* Splendid black-seeded white; often five large, bold blooms are borne to a stem. Plants are strong growing. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, \text{oz.} \, 45 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4} \, \text{lb.} \, \$2.50$ 

3613 Ruffled Primrose Best ruffled black-seeded cream or primrose, free from any pink or blush hue. Large, well duplexed and frilled flowers of perfect form are freely borne in fours.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3420 Fragrance\* Exceedingly fragrant, deep cream flowers with a soft greenish yellow tinge at base of petals. Refined. Pkt.  $25\phi$ ; 2 pkts.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $85\phi$ ; oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$5.00

# Six Popular Giant Sweet Peas

Capri (light blue), Grand Slam (scarlet-cerise), Burpee's Best White, King Lavender, Ruffled Beauty (pink on cream) and Ruffled Rose

7613—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 named varieties, value \$1.20 for only 95¢
7622—SPECIAL: ½ oz. of each variety, value \$3.60 for only \$3.00

# Six Most Fragrant Sweet Peas

Fragrance (deep cream), Light Blue (clear azure-blue), Ambition (lavender-lilac), Kames (white), Cheers (pink on cream) and Crinkles (cerise-pink)

7335—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six varieties, value \$1.30 for only \$1.00
7336—SPECIAL: ½ oz. each of these six named varieties, value \$4.10 for only 3.50

#### ROSE AND ROSE PINK

3612 Ruffled Carmine Bright and lovely carmine-rose. Charming, ruffled and frilled flowers on long, stiff stems.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3487 **Ruffled Rose\*** Ruffled blooms of warm rich rose that glows softly and gives the blooms extra charm and beauty. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

3509 **Pinkie** Clear deep rose-pink flowers on very long stems. Pkt.  $15 \not\in 10^{10} \ 15 \not\in 10^{10} \ 10^{$ 

#### SALMON AND FAWN PINK

3480 Clare Boothe Luce\* Flowers are a most exquisite shade of deep salmon-pink. Very free blooming. Winner of the Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3424 Mrs. Robert Bolton A most uncommon and delightful deep pink, best described as almond-pink on white ground. Strong grower. Winner of many awards in leading shows and exhibitions. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3467 Bonnie Ruffles Salmon-pink on warm cream, the pink becoming a little deeper toward the edges of standard and wings. Winner of Gold Medal, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

3421 Burpee's Serenade Long stemmed, large, bold flowers of a delightful shade of deep fawn enhanced by a faint tint of delft rose. Plants are vigorous growers; free bloomers. Winner of a First Class Certificate, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$5.00

#### PINK ON CREAM

3436 Queen Wilhelmina Most attractively waved flowers of soft rose-pink on cream are borne in fours on long stems.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

3146 Ruffled Pink Large, wonderfully ruffled flowers of deep rose-pink on cream, becoming lighter toward the edges.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3423 Fairy Princess Soft salmon-rose shading to cream at the base of the petals. The large, silky textured flowers are freely borne on long, strong stems. A color that is greatly admired for cutting. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$4.25

3419 Cheers\* Lush pink shading from soft pink at the edges to very light, creamy pink at base of the keel. Winner of the Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$5.00

3413 Fluffy Ruffles Improved\* Dainty deep cream-pink giant blooms, beautifully ruffled, waved and heavily frilled. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3565 **Ruffled Beauty** Cream-pink with sheen of bright lilac giving a silvery pink on amber effect. Exquisitely ruffled.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### **FANCY**

3513 **Heyday** Rose-pink enlivened by suffusions of amber or primrose toward the edges. Prettily ruffled and duplexed. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3149 Salmon Fantasy Salmon rose-pink set off by the white of the standard and the inside of the wings. Quite striking.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

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# Burpee's Giant SWEET PEAS

Varieties are arranged in each color class from deep to light shades

# CERISE. SCARLET AND SCARLET CERISE

3554 **Sparkle** Glowing cerise evenly carried over standard and wings. Flowers are large, duplexed and handsomely ruffled.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3518 **Crinkles\*** Gorgeous shade of rich cerise-pink suffused coral. The flowers are heavily ruffled and nicely duplexed. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3539 Welcome Dazzling, deep scarlet-vermilion. Showy. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3148 Royal Ruffles Brilliant scarlet-cerise flowers that are exceptionally large and profusely borne on long, strong stems.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3533 Fireflame\* Flowers are large, often duplexed and a most Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$5.00

3536 **Grand Slam** Bright scarlet-cerise shaded orange; sunproof. A showy color of great appeal for garden and cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

3522 Daddy Long Legs Cerise veined and suffused scarlet to give a glowing scarlet-cerise effect. Extra long stems.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

#### SALMON CERISE

3569 Ruffled Exquisite\* Salmon-cerise with a glow of deeper salmon in the standards. Flowers are large and attractively waved. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3442 Margaret O'Brien\* Radiant salmon-coral suffused luminous orange thus creating a glorious, salmon-cerise effect. Winner of the Gold Medal, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$5.00

## ORANGE AND ORANGE SCARLET

3465 Fordhook Orange Bright salmon-orange flowers that never fail to attract attention. Popular shade for cutting. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3468 Startler\* Flowers are very large, many duplexed. Color is a bright scarlet suffused orange; entirely distinct.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

3584 Thriller Deep orange-scarlet; dazzling and brilliant. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45 \not\in$ ; oz.  $75 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

# MAROON AND CRIMSON

3576 The Sultan\* Velvety black-maroon. Long stemmed, large flowers and very free blooming. Darkest of all sweet peas. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, \text{oz.} \, 45 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4} \, \text{lb.} \, \$2.50$ 

3591 Warrior The popular chocolate-maroon. Unique color. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45 \not\in$ ; oz.  $75 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3590 **Red Boy** Bright deep crimson with a velvety sheen throughout the standard and wings. Extra long stems. Showy.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

3515 Ruffled Crimson\* Rich satiny crimson that deepens a trifle toward the edges of standard and wings. Very large. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### LAVENDER

3428 Ambition Beautiful lavender-lilac flowers with a darker shade at the base of the standard and wings. Extra long stems. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, \text{oz.} \, 45 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4} \, \text{lb.} \, \$2.50$ 

3437 King Lavender\* A fine, clear light lavender sweet pea. Flowers are very large and borne freely on long stems. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45 \not\in$ ; oz.  $75 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3416 Lavender Ruffles Duplexed, ruffled, light rosy lavender accented by deeper lavender veining. Large flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

### BLUE. MID-BLUE AND LIGHT BLUE

3564 Freedom\* Large, deep navy blue flowers of perfect form, usually borne in fours on long, strong stems.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3414 Ruffled Blue Improved\* True blue without any purple or mauve undertones. Beautifully ruffled.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3594 Burpee Blue Distinct deep blue, uniform color throughout the standard and wings. Handsomely ruffled and duplexed.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

3415 Amethyst Bright clear amethyst-blue. Long stems. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3545 Capri Beautiful light blue; vigorous grower. Very nice. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45 \not\in$ ; oz.  $75 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

#### PURPLE AND MAUVE

3455 Floradale Purple Improved Clear dark purple flowers of charming softness; long-stemmed sprays of four blooms. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45 \not\in$ ; oz.  $75 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3431 Chieftain\* Satiny mauve free from any purple shading, Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3568 Ruffled Orchid Lavender-pink with a pastel-mauve sheen that produces an orchid shade. Flowers are well ruffled. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

# **Eight Giant Flowered Sweet Peas** with Extra Long Stems

Eight different colored varieties; each is extra long stemmed and valuable for exhibition, garden or home decoration.

Ambition (lavender-lilac); Amethyst (clear blue);

Burpee's Serenade (fawn-pink); Daddy Long Legs (scarlet-cerise); Margaret O'Brien (salmon-cerise);

Queen Wilhelmina (rose-pink); Red Boy (crimson); and Ruffled White

7321—SPECIAL: One pkt. each, enough seed to plant 25 ft. of row, value \$1.50 for

-SPECIAL: ½ oz. of each, enough seed for 100 ft. of row, value \$4.70 for only 4.00

# Burpee Special Mixtures of Giant Sweet Peas

# 3598 Burpee's Giant Ruffled Mixed

Very choice assortment of all colors in this new type in an outstanding mixture. Fully described on page 33.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 60¢;
oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75

# 3599 The Burpee Blend Mixture

Carefully composed blend or mixture of the very finest sweet peas, including all the best colors represented in the right quantity of each for a wonderful display in the garden and for cutting. Really unsurpassed.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50

# 3601 Burpee Novelty Mixture

All the finest new named giant sweet peas of recent introduction in a wide assortment of exquisite colors. Each variety is grown separately (not in a general mixture) and then properly blended according to color values. Also included are many unnamed choice seedlings from our experimental and breeding groundssome too close in color to existing varieties to introduce separately. All are lovely and desirable.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.75

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# Early Flowering SWEET PEAS

Burpee's Early Flowering Sweet Peas come into bloom outdoors before the summer heat arrives—usually 3 to 4 weeks earlier than the Burpee Giant varieties. They are valuable for winter flowering under glass, also especially adapted for growing in frost-free sections and for earliest blooms outdoors in the North. Sweet Peas do best in cool weather. If seed was not sown in the fall, sow as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared. All types of sweet peas prefer an open, sunny location, and deep, rich soil which must be well drained.



3328 Sweet Pea, Helen Hayes (salmon-pink) Pkt. 25¢

#### CREAM AND WHITE

3334 Oriental Deep cream or primrose. Black-seeded. Waved. Pkt.  $15 \not\in \frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45 \not\in e$ ; oz.  $75 \not\in e$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3395 White Giant\* Extra choice white-seeded purest white. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3390 **Burpee's White** White-seeded pure glistening white. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### **FAWN PINK**

3162 Golden Pink Outstanding color—glowing golden or soft fawn-pink. Especially beautiful under artificial light. Large. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$4.25

3365 Mrs. Douglas MacArthur\* Deep fawn-pink on a creamy white ground. Extra large, attractively waved flowers. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### SALMON PINK AND SALMON ROSE

3328 Helen Hayes\* Appealing shade of soft salmon-pink. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25
3322 June Lockhart Gorgeous, soft, golden salmon-pink flowers, nicely waved, many are duplexed. Most impressive. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75

3316 Mrs. Thomas Edison\* Rich salmon-rose beautifully ruffled blooms shading to lighter pink and cream at the base.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75

# 6 Select Early Flowering Sweet Peas

Boy Blue, Helen Hayes (salmon-pink), Josie (rose-pink), Pearl Buck (rose), Red Chief and White Giant

7350 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.10 for only

#### ROSE PINK

3342 Ball's Rose Supreme Deep rose suffused salmon-pink. Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45%; oz. 75%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3355 **Josie** Flowers are very large and bold. Deep rose-pink. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3393 Shirley Temple Charming shade of soft rose-pink. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3349 Burpee's Giant Pink\* Lovely shade of rose-pink. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### ORANGE

3346 Mrs. August Belmont The deepest early orange. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

3329 Burpee's Orange improved\* Pure clear orange. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### CERISE AND ORANGE CERISE

3318 Patrice Munsel\* Deep orange-salmon; cerise undertone. Pkt.  $25 \not\in$ ; 2 pkts.  $45 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \not\in$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

3320 Merilee (New for 1952) Beautifully clear cherry-cerise flowers of large size, well placed on good, strong stems. Vigorous growing vines. Flowers hold their color remarkably well. Pkt. 25%; 2 pkts. 45%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75

3155 Better Baltimore Rosy cerise suffused salmon. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

#### CRIMSON AND ROSE

3394 **Top Sergeant\*** Maroon-crimson; distinct shade. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb.

3396 Red Chief Very large crimson flowers with a rosy cast. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3306 Pearl Buck\* Rich rose standard with an orange tinge; wings are deep rose. The general effect is rose.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### SCARLET

3310 Grenadier Remarkably intense, brilliant crimson-scarlet. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ; 1/2 oz.  $45 \not\in$ ; oz.  $75 \not\in$ ; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

3361 **Kate Smith\*** Bright scarlet with slight suffusion of rose. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.25

#### BILLE

3388 Boy Blue Large, dark navy blue flowers of fine form. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45 \not\in$ ; oz.  $75 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3332 Felice Gunther Clear Cambridge-blue. Long stems. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

3330 **WAVES**\* Flowers are unusually large. Color is mid-blue. Pkt.  $25 \not\in$ ; 2 pkts.  $45 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \not\in$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

3391 Princess Blue\* Considered the best early light blue. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45 \not\in$ ; oz.  $75 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

#### MAUVE AND LAVENDER

3381 **Triumph** Beautiful soft lilac-mauve. Free bloomer. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

3302 Burpee's Lavender\* Lovely light wisteria-lavender. Pkt. 25%; 2 pkts. 45%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75%; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

# SPECIAL BLENDS—EARLY FLOWERING

3300 Finest Mixture A well-balanced and complete mixture of all the best named varieties in a wide range of choice colors. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75

3401 Light Shades This special mixture includes only light shades, such as white, cream, pink, salmon, lavender, etc. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75

# CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT—Cynoglossum



Chinese Forget-me-not 1689 Blanche Burpee Pkt. 25¢

Graceful, loose sprays of large forget-me-not-like flowers are freely produced throughout the summer on strong plants. Splendid for garden. Of easiest culture; stands heat.

1689 Blanche Burpee Named in honor of Mrs. W. Atlee Burpee. This outstanding mixture contains colors never before found in Chinese forget-me-nots. Included are white, deep blue, and various shades of light and mid-blue. As blue and white flowers are so airy and graceful, this choice mixture is highly prized for garden decoration. 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢

1895 **Firmament** Dwarf, compact plants, 15 in. high, covered with bright indigo-blue flowers for a long time during the summer. A "blue" gem for dwarf borders, edgings and rock gardens. Many long, stiff, upright stems. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

1977 **Snow Bird** The habit of the plants and form of flowers are the same as those of Blanche Burpee, but the color of the flowers is pure snowy white. Plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $85\phi$ 



1980 Cleome, Pink Queen Pkt. 15¢

# CLEOME—Spider Plant

1980 Pink Queen All-America Silver Medal Winner. Huge trusses of bright, salmon-pink flowers from early summer until late fall. Attractive in large beds, tall borders and backgrounds; may be used as hedges. Easily grown; stands heat. 4 ft. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢

## CYPRESS VINES

Quick-growing climber with attractive, trumpet-shaped flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across, the petals of which form a perfect star. Excellent for training on porches, trellises, string or poles. July until fall. 10 ft.

2919 **Scarlet** Very rich, bright scarlet. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2921 White A charming variety. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2923 Mixed Scarlet and white flowers in contrast to the graceful, slender leaves. Pkt.  $15 \not \in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $40 \not \in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \not \in$ 

### DIASCIA — Twinspur

2039 Barberae Lovely rose-pink with a shading of salmon; the throat is yellow, dotted with bright apple-green. Each flower has two prominent spurs, hence the common name. Nice for cutting. 12 to 15 in. Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢

# **CYCLAMEN** o



3924 Cyclamen, Giant Mixed Pkt. 25¢

3924 Giant Mixed All the best colors. Pkt. (10 seeds) 25¢; 100 seeds \$2.00

(Persicum giganteum) Large, fragrant blooms on strong, erect stems well above the ornamental foliage. It takes 16 to 18 months to produce blooming plants from seed. They make most attractive pot plants.

3923 America Improved Salmon-scarlet.

3947 Bonfire Brilliant salmon. Popular.

3926 Glory of Wandsbek Salmon-red.

3982 Lavender Exquisite coloring.

4033 Pink Pearl Lovely salmon-pink. 3934 Dark Blood Red Attractive.

3939 Bright Red Luminous shade.

3929 Rose of Marienthal Improved Soft rose with prominent carmine eye.

3925 Bright Rose Clear and bright.

3930 Pure White No markings.

3935 White with Carmine Eye Showy.

Any of the above Cyclamen: Pkt. (10 seeds) 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 100 seeds \$2.00

# DAHLIAS FROM SEED

It is easy and fascinating to grow dahlias from seed and enjoy the surprise of new colors and forms. Seeds of the tall dahlias should be started early indoors; the seed of the dwarf varieties may be sown in the open when the soil has become warm. Single and small-flowered varieties reproduce fairly true to color and type, but large flowering types can be expected to produce some singles and semi-doubles.

# Dwarf Growing Dahlias

1970 Coltness Single Hybrids Mixed Lovely single flowers, 3 in. across, with smooth or fluted petals in many colors. Good for cutting; showy in beds or borders. Dwarf, compact, profuse blooming plants. 1½ to 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ 6 oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

1968 Mignon Mixed Nicely rounded single flowers in bronze, salmon, apricot, orange, scarlet, crimson, lavender, yellow, and purple shades, as well as some bicolor and striped. Ideal for bedding and cutting. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½16 oz. 45¢; ½8 oz. 85¢

1971 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids Exquisite semi-double dahlias in a varied assortment of colors. Early flowering. Bushy plants  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25 %; 2 pkts. 45 %;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75 %

1974 **Zulu** Mostly shades of crimson and scarlet enlivened by a few orange, gold and lilac blooms on long stems. Black-leaved foliage. Grows 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ 6 oz. 75¢



# Tall Growing Dahlias

1969 Exhibition Strain Seed has been saved from the largest blooms and best colors of choicest varieties. It is from seed that you get new dahlias, and you are just as likely to obtain them as anyone else. Each packet contains 25 selected seeds. 3 to 5 ft.

Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; ½/16 oz. \$2.75

1952 Decorative Double Mixed Large flowered; many choice decorative varieties in a wide range of the best colors. 3 to 5 ft. tall. Pkt.  $25\phi$ ; 2 pkts.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $85\phi$ 

1964 Cactus Flowered Mixed A select strain of double and semi-double cactus-flowered blooms in many colors. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½6 oz. \$1.10

1953 Large Flowered Double Mixed Seed has been saved from the finest double flowers of the formal and informal decorative, cactus and semi-cactus types in a select assortment of best colors and attractive markings. Plants are strong, 3 to 5 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 3/16 oz. 85¢

1956 Pompon Mixed The smallest of all dahlias; flowers are ball-shaped in a wide color range on rather compact plants. Stems are of good length for cutting purposes. Prolific blooming. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 85¢

See pages 118 and 119 for Dahlia Roots ... 37



Dianthus, Single Flowered 1995 Heddensis Mixed Pkt. 25¢

### Four Choice Dianthus

Floradale, Snowball, The Bride and **Westwood Beauty** 

7723 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four varieties, 4 pkts. in all, value 80¢ for only

# DIANTHUS—Annual Pinks

Brilliantly colored, sweet-scented flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. Plants grow about 1 ft. tall except where noted, are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms, 1 to 3 in. across, from July until frost. Of easiest culture, succeeding, in ordinary garden loam. May be grown as a biennial in mild climates.

#### **Double Flowered**

2001 Snowball Large, pure white, double flowers with finely fringed petals. Profuse. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1981 Chinensis Double Mixed White, pink, rose, scarlet, crimson, with some pleasing bicolors. Showy type for garden use and wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

2021 Laciniatus Double Mixed Double fringed and laciniated carnation-like flowers in a wide range of colors, many with

contrasting edges and fancy patterns.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1994 Double Mixed Many showy colors and markings. Double Heddewigi type. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

1985 Dwarf Double Mixed Wide range of colors; dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. tall. Ideal for low borders and edgings.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2032 Fordhook Favorites, Single and Double Mixed Splendid blend of single and double dianthus, including all those offered here, and other choice varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ 02. 60¢; ½ 02. \$1.10

# Single Flowered

1982 Floradale An improved strain. The flowers are very large, single, with deeply laciniated petals. Practically every color known in dianthus is in this mixture—from pure white to deepest crimson. Unusual.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

1995 Heddensis Mixed Beautifully formed, large flowers, 2 in. across, in all the lovely colors and markings to be found in dianthus. Strong stems average 16 in. long. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

1983 **The Bride** Showy single, pure white flowers, 2 in. across, with a large, bright crimson eye. Light bluish green foliage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1990 Westwood Beauty Flowers are large, 13/4 in. across, single, predominantly crimson, with other shades of red, scarlet, carmine to deep rose; some are attractively edged with white. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 25%; 2 pkts. 45%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00

1989 **Single Mixed** Well-formed single blooms with smooth or laciniated petals. Includes many bright self-colors as well as bicolors, edged, spotted and eyed varieties. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Perennial Dianthus, see page 50.



1978 Tahoka Daisy Pkt. 25¢



Annual Delphinium 3744 Choicest Mixed Pkt. 15¢



Dimorphotheca 2033 Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢



Euphorbia 2058 Marginala Pkt. 15¢

### DAISY, TAHOKA 🖻

1978 Bushy, compact plants with fern-like foliage. Flowers are 2 in. across, composed of a single row of narrow, pointed, lilac-blue petals surrounding a golden yellow, disclike center. Blooms early and profusely throughout the summer and fall. 20 in.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

# DRACAENA - Dragon Plant

2035 Indivisa Ornamental plants with long, narrow, gracefully arching green leaves. Valuable as specimens in the house, leaves. Valuable as specimens in the house, window boxes or on the porch and may be used outdoors in summer as center plants in beds, vases, porch and window boxes.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

# **DUSTY MILLER**

Centaurea gymnocarpa

1891 Finely divided, silvery-white leaves of a woolly texture. Lavender flowers in late summer. Attractive for accent purposes, in borders, beds and vases. 1½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

#### EUPHORBIA

Snow-on-the-Mountain

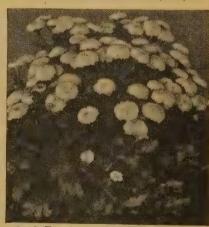
2058 Marginata or Variegata The green 2058 Marginata or variegara The green leaves are broadly veined and margined with white; topmost leaves are almost all white. Colorful foliage plants which add beauty to the tall border, foundation plantings and groups. Easily grown. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### EVERLASTING FLOWERS

2854 Mixed Varieties A special mixture of different flowers that can be dried for winter bouquets—Acroclinium, Globe Amaranth, Helichrysum, Honesty, Statice, etc.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢



2063 Feverfew, Golden Ball Pkt. 15¢

# FEVERFEW — Matricaria 🖾 🛈

Easily grown in any good soil, succeeding even in semi-shade. Showy plants that are attractive in the garden; fine for cutting.

2063 Golden Ball Masses of small, double, golden yellow blooms like tiny chrysanthemums. Compact plants, 8 in. high.

2094 Lemon Ball Small, globular lemon-yellow double flowers. Bushy 8 in. plants.

2080 Snowball Pure white, small, double, rounded flowers. Plants grow 10 in. tall.

Any of the above Feverfews: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

# ANNUAL DELPHINIUM

Chinense — Chinese Larkspur

If sown early, flowers are produced freely on well-branched stems from June to September. May also be grown as a biennial. Grow 1 ft. tall except Cambridge Blue.

3779 Azure Fairy Bright azure-blue. 3791 Blue Butterfly Deepest blue.

3664 Cambridge Blue Light blue, 2 ft.

3775 White Lovely pure white. Splendid. 3744 Choicest Mixed Blue and white.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢ Perennial Delphinium, see page 50.

#### DIMORPHOTHECA

African Daisies—Cape Marigold RC 2033 Mixed Colors Daisy-like flowers 3½ to 4 in. across; white, sulphur-yellow, golden yellow, salmon, rose, apricot, ecru, and other colors in mixture. Good for rock gardens, edgings, and cutting. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

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# FORGET-ME-NOT - Myosotis R

If sown early, Alpestris varieties will bloom in early spring; they delight in well-drained soil and a sunny location. Other varieties listed will flower from May until frost and prefer cool, moist loam and half-shade. Both groups are old favorites, highly prized for beds, borders, rock gardens, pots and cutting. Plants are dwarf, compact and grow 1 ft. tall.

### Alpestris Varieties

2070 Blue Brilliant blue flowers are borne in the greatest profusion. Dainty; popular. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2071 Rose Exquisite sprays of delicate rose-pink flowers are produced in abundance. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

2007 Royal Blue Long sprays of rich blue flowers. Also known as Indigo Blue.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ 8 oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2072 White Combines beautifully with rose and blue in garden or when cut.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

2073 Mixed Colors White, rose and varying shades of blue in a grand mixture. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

2077 Blue Bird Deep blue. Good for summer as well as for indoor winter flowering. Pkt.  $25 \, \text{¢}$ ; 2 pkts.  $45 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

2068 Palustris Large sprays of brightest blue flowers literally cover the plants. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

2074 Palustris semperflorens Clearest sky-blue flowers. Plants are everblooming. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

2075 Ruth Fischer Very large brilliant blue flowers in contrast to the rich, deep green foliage. Fine for pots; nice outdoors. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½2 oz. \$1.75

> Chinese Forget-me-not. see Cynoglossum, page 37.



2070 Forget-me-not, Alpestris Blue Pkt. 10¢

# 2027 Gaillardia, Sunshine

# Large Flowered Double **Gaillardias**

Fiesta, Red and Yellow 7845 - SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 45¢ for only 35¢

# ANNUAL GAILLARDIAS

One of the most dependable and profuse blooming plants in the garden. Stands drought and hot weather, so that quantities of large, brilliantly colored, long-stemmed flowers can be had throughout the summer and fall. Excellent for beds and cutting. Easily grown in any good garden soil in full sunlight. Take your choice of double or single flowers; each is beautiful. Plants grow 15 in, and more high,

# Large Flowered Double

The beautiful large double flowers are made up of numerous tubular or quilled petals.

2009 Fiesta Fully double, brilliant, smoky red flowers with the florets tipped bright chrome-yellow are freely borne throughout the summer. The color combination is suggestive of the gay and colorful Spanish fiestas, hence the name.

2083 Red Unusual pleasing claret-red. 2082 Yellow Rich deep yellow shade. 2027 Sunshine Showy blend of large, double flowers ranging from almost self red with slight, though sharply con-trasting, yellow tipping to less and less red until some flowers are pure yellow. They are freely produced on long stems.

2086 Gaiety Mixture Claret, yellow, sulphur, orange, maroon, with many often combined in the one flower.

Any of above Double Gaillardias: Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

# Large Flowered Single

Long-stemmed, gorgeously colored, daisy-like, single flowers; fine for garden and cutting.

2085 Indian Chief Metallic bronzy red flowers with dark mahogany-brown center.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

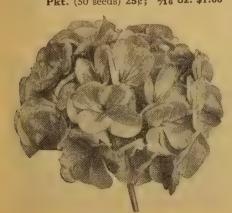
2084 Single, Mixed Colors Many fine colors and color combinations in mixture. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $40\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

Perennial Gaillardia, see page 51.

#### GERANIUM

3937 Floradale Fancy Mixed Enormous flower heads in many colors, including white, shades of pink, rose, salmon and scarlet to deep crimson, in mixture. Very easily grown from seed; prefer a light, sunny position. Popular plants for beds and borders in the garden, urns and window-boxes; make excellent house plants as they can be had in bloom almost all the year 'round. Our specially selected strain grown on Burpee's Floradale Farms. Geraniums may be grown as a perennial in frost-free locations. as a perennial in frost-free locations.

Pkt. (50 seeds) 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00



3937 Geranium, Floradale Fancy Mixed Pkt. 25¢

#### GERBERA—Transvaal Daisy

2089 Jamesoni Hybrids Large, attrac-2089 Jamesoni Hybrids Large, attractive, daisy-like blooms in a wide range of shades of yellow, orange, white, scarlet, crimson, pink, etc. Prized for cutting. May be grown indoors as a winter house plant; outdoors during the summer. Hardy in frostfree locations. Plants grow 1 to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. (25 seeds) 25¢; 100 seeds 75¢

#### GILIA — Thimble Flower ©

2095 Capitata Blue Soft lavender-blue, round thimble-shaped flowers, 1 in. across, freely produced from July until frost on 2 ft. plants. Flowers last well when cut.

Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $65 \, \varepsilon$ 

#### **GLOXINIA** •

3955 Giant Flowered Mixed Inverted bell-shaped flowers in white, blue, rose, purple, and red shades, many self-colored, others spotted or mottled. Very showy.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

Gloxinia Bulbs, see page 113.

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2838 Globe Amaranth, Mixed Colors Pkt. 10¢

# **GLOBE AMARANTH**

Gomphrena globosa, Everlasting 2838 Mixed Colors Attractive, clover-like, white, pink, flesh and red strawy flower heads, about ¼ in. across, in a choice mixture. Bloom from midsummer until frost. May be used as fresh cut flowers during the summer or dried as an ever-lasting for winter decoration. 1½ to 2 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

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Ornamental Gourds 2953 Fine Mixed Pkt. 106



Gypsophila 1929 King of the Market Pkt. 10¢



2239 Honesty Pkt. 15¢



Hunnemannia 2096 Sunlite Pkt. 15¢

# ORNAMENTAL GOURDS &

The ripened fruits, when dried, are used for ornaments and in recent years have become extremely popular for home decoration.

#### Large Fruited

2938 Dishcloth (Luffa) When ripe, the interior resembles fibrous cloth; dried and seeds removed, may be used as a sponge.

#### **Small Fruited**

2931 Apple Shaped like an apple; round, light yellow to white, without markings.

2932 Orange In color and shape they resemble an orange. Heavier than Apple.

2934 Pear Shape Striped and splashed with irregular bands of green and yellow.

Any of the above Gourds: Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

2953 Fine Mixed All the large and smallruited gourds listed separately as well as some other good ones in mixture. An interesting collection of many different shapes.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢

# ORNAMENTAL GRASS

2863 Briza maxima (Quaking Grass) The bushy plants grow 12 to 15 in. tall and bear a profusion of oddly formed, flattened coneshaped heads. Useful for edges in beds and borders. May be dried for winter decoration. Nice to mix with other everlastings.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

# GODETIA—Satin Flower © 1

Attractive bushy plants with masses of large, colorful blooms during the summer and fall. Thrive best in a cool, moist soil and a half-shady location. Ideally suited for beds and borders. Nice for cutting.

2358 **Kelvedon Glory** Vivid salmonorange, each petal margined white. 18 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

2098 Sybil Sherwood Salmon-pink softened by an edging of white. 16 to 20 in. Pkt.  $15 \not\approx 1 / 8$  oz.  $50 \not\approx 1 / 4$  oz.  $95 \not\approx$ 

2088 All Colors Mixed Rose, carmine, pink, cattleya-blue, white, etc., in many shades and combinations. 12 to 15 in. tall. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $40 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ 

2078 Dwarf Show Mixture Large single blooms, 2½ to 3 in. across, in shades of rose, pink, scarlet, lavender and white, are borne on dwarf, bushy plants growing 1 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

#### **GYPSOPHILA**

#### Annual Baby's Breath [3]

Well-known, open, bell-shaped blooms used well-known, open, bell-snaped blooms used so much for mixing with other flowers in bouquets and vases. Easy to grow in any soil. Blooms quickly; make several sowings two weeks apart for continuous display.

2111 Carmine Rich carmine. 11/2 ft.

2093 Rose Pure bright rose. 11/2 ft.

2359 Scarlet Distinct color. 20 in.

Any of the above Gypsophilas: Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1929 King of the Market Plants are rugged and upright in growth, bearing many sprays filled with very large, pure white flowers. Early bloomer. Grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢

Perennial Gypsophila, see page 51.

# HELICHRYSUM—Strawflower

Our improved strain produces large and fully double flowers, often  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. and more across; they are borne profusely from midsummer until late fall. The most widely grown of all everlastings for winter bouquets and popular too as fresh cut flowers.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

2840 Fire Ball Brilliant metallic crimson.

2842 Golden Ball Silky golden yellow.

2847 Rose Queen Various shades of rose.

2848 Salmon Queen Bright salmon,

2844 Snowball Glistening white; popular.

2845 Canary Yellow Unusually rich.

Any of the above Helichrysums: Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢

2846 Mixed Colors Carefully blended mixture of the above and other colors.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### HELIOTROPE

Everyone loves the fragrance and beauty of heliotrope. Excellent bedding plants in summer; desirable pot-plants during winter. Succeeds in any good soil and full sun.

2101 Mme. Bruant Dark violet-blue with a contrasting, showy white eye. 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2109 Giant Hybrids Mixed Many shades ranging from pure white to violet-blue. Very large heads of rare beauty. Height, 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

#### HONESTY — Lunaria annua

2239 A popular everlasting, grown extensively for the silvery white, paper-like, flattened partitions of the round seed pods, which, when dried, make attractive winter decorations. Purple flowers. 1½ to 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

#### ANNUAL HOLLYHOCK

Like the perennial hollyhocks in plant habit and will last for several years. They are named "Annual" because the plants will flower the first season from seed if it is started early. Nice for backgrounds.

2012 Indian Spring Semi-double fringed flowers in shades of pink from bright rose to rosy carmine. 4 to 5 ft. high. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

2110 Mixed Single, semi-double and double flowers in a wide range of pretty colors. In bloom for many weeks. 6 ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ¼ oz. 45¢

Perennial Hollyhocks, see page 52.

# HUNNEMANNIA

Santa Barbara Poppy

2096 Sunlite Semi-double, canary-yellow, tulip-shaped flowers with an extra row of short petals on the outside. Blooms from July until frost. Excellent for vases if flowers are cut while in bud. Grows any-where but does best in sandy soil. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

# IMPATIENS—Sultan's Balsam

2117 Holsti Hybrids • Wide range of exquisite colors in mixture. Blooms continuously from midsummer until frost and Il the year 'round in pots. 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 25%; 2 pkts. 45%;  $\frac{1}{32}$  oz. \$1.00

# 10B'S TEARS - Coix lacryma

2868 An ornamental grass which does well anywhere in ordinary soil; widely grown for its large, gray seeds which, when dried, are strung as beads. 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 2 ozs. 55¢

# LINUM—Flax

2137 Grandiflorum rubrum Brilliant crimson flowers, 1 in. and more across, and, while they last only one day, new blooms appear every morning. 15 to 18 in.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢



Godetia Helichrysum 2358 Keloedon Glory Pkt. 15¢ 2840 Fire Ball Pkt. 15¢



Heliotrope 2101 Mme. Bruant Pkt. 15¢



Impatiens 2117 Holsti Hybrids Pkt. 25¢







2120 Lantana, Dwarf Hybrids Pkt. 15¢

Kochia 2119 Giant Christmas Pkt. 10¢

Lobelia 2143 Mrs. Clibran Improved Pkt. 15¢

2162 Hartwegi Mixed Pkt. 10¢

#### KOCHIA—Burning Bush

2119 Giant Christmas Symmetrical oval plants, 3 ft. tall, resembling an ornamental evergreen. Fine for summer hedges. Light green foliage turns carmine in late fall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢

#### LANTANA

2120 Dwarf Hybrids, Finest Mixed Heads of verbena-like flowers in shades of yellow, orange, red and pink from midsumer until frost. May be grown in pots the year 'round. Average height, 1½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

# LAVATERA — Annual Mallow

2130 Loveliness Large bowl-shaped pink flowers shaded carmine on shrubby 2 ft. plants from midsummer until frost.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

### LINARIA -- Toad Flax R 🖸

2169 Maroccana, Excelsior Mixed Dwarf, free-flowering plants with small spikes of dainty snapdragon-like flowers. Shades of crimson and gold, pink, mauve, blue, chamois, and rose, blotched with different shades on the lip. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

#### LOBELIA o

Useful, easily grown plants covered with flowers throughout the season. The compact varieties are fine for beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens; trailing varieties may be used for flower boxes, hanging baskets and pots. Do well in partial shade.

2146 Gracilis Blue (Spreading plants) Rich ultramarine-blue flowers. 10 in. high. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2148 Hamburgia (Trailing) Graceful long branches covered with lovely sky-blue flowers with a white eye. Most exquisite. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2149 Sapphire (Trailing) Large, deep blue flowers with showy pure white eye. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

## Compact Varieties R

2006 Blue Gown Flowers are deep blue without eye; dwarf, compact plants. 4 in. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

2150 Blue Stone Attractive, clear midblue flowers; neat, little plants. 4 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

2152 Cambridge Blue True Cambridge-blue flowers. Plants grow 5 to 6 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2145 Crystal Palace Rich deep blue flowers; dark foliage. A favorite. 4 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2143 Mrs. Clibran Improved Dark blue with white eye; dwarf, compact plants 4 in. high, always covered with showy flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2144 Pumila splendens Deep navy blue flowers with contrasting white eye. 4 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2147 Finest Mixed Many varieties and different shades in mixture. 4 to 6 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

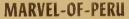
#### ANNUAL LUPINE

2162 Hartwegi, Mixed Colors Long, graceful spikes of blue, rose and white pea-shaped flowers during July and August. Prefer lime-free, moist soil and partial shade. Make good border plants. 2 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢

2158 Texas Blue Bonnet (L. subcarnosus) Bushy plants bearing a profusion of rich deep blue pea-shaped flowers with heartshaped blotch of rosy pink. The Texas State Flower. Does well in dry locations. Blooms in June. Plants grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢

Perennial Lupine, see page 53.



Four O'Clocks

2196 Tall Mixed Popular old-fashioned 2196 Idli MIXEG Popular old-tashioned plant, whose flowers open in the afternoon if day is sunny or all day if it is cloudy. Red, pink, lilac, yellow, white and often several colors will be found in varying degrees in one flower. Easily grown everywhere. Blooms from July until frost. 2 ft. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; 2 ozs. 65¢

### MATTHIOLA

Night-Scented Stocks

2204 Bicornis Small purplish lilac flowers which emit a delightful perfume in the morning and evening or after a shower. In bloom from July to September. 15 in. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢



2219 Mignonette, Red Monarch Pkt. 15¢

#### MIGNONETTE—Sweet Scented

Grown for its charming fragrance. Excellent for cutting, especially when used with other flowers. Blooms all summer. 1 ft. tall.

2217 Golden Sunset Golden yellow. Flowers and spikes are both extra large. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2218 **Goliath** Large, coppery red flowers. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2219 **Red Monarch** Deepest red of all. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2226 White Pearl Silvery white; fluffy flowers on long-stemmed spikes.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2232 Fordhook Finest Mixed Large-flowered varieties of many fine shades.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

# BURPEE'S MORNING GLORIES 9

Easily raised, quick-growing climbers succeeding best in soil that is not too rich and in full sun, protected from the north and west winds. Fine for covering trellises, arbors, porches and poles. Free and continuous blooming from July until frost. 8 ft. and more.

2958 Blue Star Flowers 4 to 5 in. across of an exquisite light or sky-blue shade with deeper colored mid-rib spears which form an attractive star. All-America Winner. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 60¢

2987 Heavenly Blue Large, bright sky-blue flowers, 4 to 5 in. across with white and yellow throats. A sheet of blue when in full bloom. Will produce the largest flowers and the greatest quantity if plants are grown in full sun and in soil that is not too rich. We offer the preferred early blooming strain.

SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

2988 Pearly Gates The flowers are enormous,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across; clear, shining white freely produced on tall vigorous growing vines. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95¢

2963 Scarlett O'Hara Bright rosy red with five broad veins radiating from the throat in the shape of a star; these veins are almost scarlet in color. Blooms are  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Nice alone or with Pearly Gates. All-America Gold Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 95¢

2959 Old Glory Mixture For a patriotic display, what could be more beautiful than this blend of Giant Morning Glories—Heavenly Blue, Pearly Gates (pure white) and Scarlett O'Hara, all in one packet?

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

3028 Giant Mixed Large, unusually showy flowers in a wide range of unusual colors, combinations and unique markings. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢



Morning Glory 2987 Heavenly Blue Pkt. 10¢

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Nicotiana 2373 Crimson Bedder Pkt. 15¢



Periwinkle Shirley Poppy 2726 Twinkles Pkt. 25¢ 2630 Double Hybrids Pkt. 10¢





Primula sinensis fimbriata 3984 Finest Mixed Pkt. 35¢

# MOONFLOWER—Night Blooming §

Quick growing climbers, 15 ft. and more high, with luxuriant foliage which provides splendid shade. Giant Pink blooms only at night and closes the next morning unless day is cloudy. Giant White blooms at night and usually stays open the next day until noon. Flowers from July until frost until noon. Flowers from July until frost.

2986 Giant Pink Lavender-pink flowers

2986 Giant Pink Lavender-pink nowers
5 in. across; large sub-tropical foliage. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢
2983 Giant White Purest white flowers, often 6 in. across. Very free blooming. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

# NICOTIANA—Flowering Tobacco

Long, tube-shaped, petunia-like flowers, the petals of which form a beautiful five-pointed star. Very fragrant, particularly when flowers are fully expanded during the evening and night. For beds and borders.

2371 Affinis Pure white tuberose-scented blooms; branching plants, 2½ ft. high.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2372 Affinis Hybrids Brilliant colors, including many fine shades of rose, red, crimson and creamy white. 2½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2373 Crimson Bedder Deep crimson, sweet-scented blooms; dwarf plants. 15 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2376 **Crimson King** Rich velvety crimson-red flowers of a fine deep color. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2378 Daylight Unlike the above, the pure white flowers remain open throughout the day even in bright sunshine. 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2377 Sanderae Sanguinea Plant and flowers similar to affinis but are larger and deep blood-red in color. 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

## NIEREMBERGIA

Blue Cup Flower R

Plants form a dense mat, 6 in. high, 1 ft. and more across, and are thickly covered through the summer and fall with beautiful cup-shaped flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across. Wonderful for borders, edgings and rock gardens; effective in pots or baskets. Does best in sandy soil and a sunny location.

2362 **Hippomanica** True lavender-blue. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½28 oz. 85¢

2361 **Purple Robe** Deep violet-blue. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. 85¢



2361 Nierembergia, Purple Robe Pkt. 35¢

#### NEMESIA R

2379 Large Flowering Hybrids Dwarf, free-blooming, showy plants for edgings, borders and rock gardens. White, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, rose, blue, etc., in mixture. Does best in cool weather. 1 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

#### NEMOPHILA—Baby Eyes R

2380 Insignis Blue Quick grower; early bloomer. Bears a profusion of lovely, cupshaped, sky-blue flowers with white centers. Charming for the rock garden and edgings. The plants grow 6 to 8 in. high. Beautiful. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

#### NIGELLA—Love-in-a-Mist

Pretty old-fashioned double flowers, nestled among the fine, feathery foliage. Nice for cutting or in borders. Blooms profusely over a long season. Grows 1½ ft. tall.

2383 Miss Jekyll Rich cornflower-blue. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2382 Damascena Double Mixed White and various shades of blue well blended.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 55¢

#### ORNITHOGALUM

Cape Chincherichee

2387 Thyrsoides Dense spikes of 30 to 40 white, star-like flowers, 1 in. across, are clustered in a somewhat triangularly shaped head on stems 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Extra fine cut flowers, as they last for weeks. If seeds are started very early, some blooms may be had the same year. Store bulbs free from frost for the following year's flowering.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00

#### PERIWINKLE—Vinca rosea

Erect, bushy plants with glossy, laurel-like leaves and large, single blooms,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Plants are in bloom all summer and fall. Never troubled by insects or disease. Stands heat. "Fool Proof."  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. May be grown as a perennial in mild climates.

2798 Bright Eyes White in pleasing contrast to a striking rose colored eye. Refined. 2799 Purity The flowers are pure white.

2796 Willie Winkle Bright rose—a lovely. rich shade that is always much admired.

Any of the above varieties of Periwinkle: Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10

2726 Twinkles Large flowers of an unusual soft blush pink with a bright red eye, surrounded by a wide zone of glowing rose.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

2801 Mixed Colors All the above four desirable colors in a nicely blended mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

#### PHACELIA—Bee's Friend RD

2578 Campanularia (California Blue Bells) Attractive little plants with intense gentian-blue, bell-shaped flowers marked with five white anther lobes. Does best in dry soil and a sunny situation. Fine for edgings and rock gardens. About 9 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

#### PRIMULA—Primrose

Particularly desirable as potted plants for the home. Easily grown where light and heat conditions are satisfactory. 10 in.

#### Sinensis fimbriata

3984 Finest Mixed Clusters of large, beautifully colored, fringed flowers in lovely contrast to the deep green leaves of the plants. Mixture includes blue, white, red, rose, crimson, etc. Popular house plants.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

#### Obconica gigantea

4021 Choicest Mixed Individual flowers are extra large, of fine form and texture, and freely borne in immense clusters for a long time. Colors and shades not seen in usual mixtures will be found in this assortt—pink, red, salmon, white, etc.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

# Obconica grandiflora

3988 Mixed Colors All the most desirable colors in mixture. Flowers not so large as those of the gigantea type, but usually produced more profusely and for a longer period. Showy plant for indoor culture.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 3 pkts. 75¢

Perennial Primula, see page 53.

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2525 Giant Floradale Long flower-spikes closely set with gloxinia-like blooms in many brilliant and varied colors; some are prettily edged. Excellent for beds and borders. 2 to 3 ft. Perennial in warm sections.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3796 Utahensis The flowers are tubular, lobed and lipped, 1 in. long and 3% in. across; delightful shade of lavender-blue. Each plant bears from 10 to 15 spikes, 16 to 18 in. long. May be grown as a perennial in mild climates. Fine for garden and cutting. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

# POPPIES, SHIRLEY

Papaver rhoeas

Poppies are charming subjects in the garden because of their brilliantly colored flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. They are easy to grow in ordinary soil exposed to the sun; seed should be sown where intended to flower as arriving as the soil can be worked. early in the spring as the soil can be worked. They bloom quickly. Make successional sowings for a continuous display. 1½ ft.

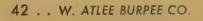
2618 Improved Single Mixed 2618 improved Single Mixed Large single flowers with papery, silk-like petals in dainty tones of pink, salmon, apricot, terra cotta, etc.; many shaded and edged with other colors. Golden anthers and white centers enhance their beauty.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2630 Double Hybrids Double and semidouble blooms in an almost endless variety of attractive colors. Many of the flowers are delicately suffused with a second tint, which adds so much to their appearance. Choice and highly desirable garden subjects.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Perennial Poppies, see page 54.



# PORTULACA - Rose Moss or Sun Plant RD

For a brilliant display in low borders, edgings, beds, rock gardens or ground cover, nothing can excel portulaca. Blooms early and continuously until frost; must have a sunny location, but will grow in almost any soil if well drained. Forms a dense, thick carpet; 4 to 6 in. tall. Seed is very fine so should be barely covered when sown. Nice to use between stepping stones. May be used in window boxes if in a sunny location.



Double Flowered Portulaca 2659 All Colors Mixed Pkt. 15¢

# Five Exquisite Double **Portulacas**

Pink, Red, Salmon, White and Yellow

7805 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only

#### **Double Flowered**

Flowers are like little roses. Seed saved from perfectly double flowers will produce some singles. As these usually bloom first, they can be removed if desired and a double flowering plant put in its place later. They are very easy to transplant.

2654 Pink Bright and lively color.

2655 Red Large scarlet-red blooms.

2656 Salmon Exquisite shade. 2657 White Yellow stamens.

2653 Yellow Soft orange-yellow.

Any of the above separate colors of Double Flowered Portulacas:

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

2659 All Colors Mixed, Double Flowered Lively blend of pink, red, salmon, white and yellow, some of which are striped with contrasting colors. A planting of this mixture, especially in masses, will give a display that is difficult to excel. Striking. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10

#### Single Flowered

2652 All Colors Mixed, Single Flowered Complete mixture of orange, red, white, buff and other shades. Very effective in masses.

SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; 1/16 oz. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

# SCARLET SAGE or SALVIA

Scarlet Sage is one of the most brilliant bedding plants, blooms from early summer until frost. Popular for beds, borders, edgings and pot culture; may be used for cutting. There are tall and dwarf varieties for different purposes. All are best treated as annuals but seed must be started early indoors in boxes of light, rich soil and placed in a warm, sunny window. Set plants outdoors when weather and soil have become warm.



2691 Scarlet Sage, America Pkt. 25¢

2691 America or Globe of Fire Round, bushy plants, of uniform growth, 1½ ft. tall, covered with large, well-filled, upright spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. Popular. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2684 Bonfire or Clara Bedman Dense, dark green foliaged plants of erect, globular growth producing their bright scarlet-red flowers in great profusion. Grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00 2667 Harbinger Dwarf, compact plants with bluish green foliage and a profusion of scarlet flowers. Early bloomer. 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

2668 Sky Rocket (Rakete) Massive brilliant scarlet spikes cover the dwarf, compact plants. Early flowering, 10 in, high.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2689 **Splendens** The tallest growing and largest flowered. Loose sprays of rich scarlet blooms; plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall. We offer an improved stock. Because of its height, it is mostly used in large beds.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

2685 Zurich Scarlet-red blooms of good size completely cover the bushy, dw. compact plants, 12 to 15 in. high. Early Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1 1/8 oz. \$1.00

#### BLUE SALVIA D

Plants are very free flowering and most attractive in borders and small beds. Blooms all summer and fall. Perennial in mild climates. Nice to use with other flowers in bouquets. Most easily grown. 2½ ft.

2681 Farinacea Tall spikes of light, cloudy blue flowers. A good mixer. Begins to bloom in about two months from seed.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 80¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

2690 Farinacea Blue Bedder Rich, deep Wedgewood-blue flowers in abundance. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2683 Patens Extra large flowers of the clearest indigo-blue imaginable. Different in form from the above, flowers being broad, tubular and lipped. A real "blue."

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

Perennial Blue Salvia, see page 53.

#### RICINUS — Castor Oil Bean

Magnificent, tall, large-leaved plants of tropical appearance, succeeding in a warm, sunny location. Beautiful for backgrounds.

2670 Red Spire Large purplish leaves changing with age to bronzy green. The stems, stalks and veins are rich red. 6 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 2 ozs. 75¢

2671 Zanzibarensis Enormous growth, 12 to 14 ft. high. Rich green lobed leaves. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; 2 ozs. 45¢

2669 Mixed A wonderful assortment of the finest varieties, with large ornamental leaves in green, red and bronze. 8 to 10 ft.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; 2 ozs. 45¢

#### RUDBECKIA — Black-Eyed Susan ©

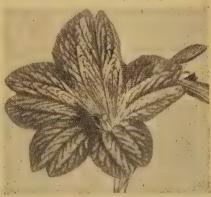
Well-formed, daisy-like flowers with dark centers. Easily grown in almost any soil and situation—sun or half-shade. Excellent for garden display and fine for cutting. Blooms during summer and fall. Grow 2 ft. tall.

2675 My Joy Enormous flowers, 5 in. and more across, with showy orange-yellow petals and a rather small dark center cone. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

2661 Starlight Double, semi-double and single, showy flowers in varying tones of light yellow and velvety mahogany with two colors prettily displayed in many of the blooms. Plants are very profuse blooming.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

Perennial Rudbeckia, see page 53.



2677 Salpiglossis, Finest Mixed Pkt. 15¢

# SALPIGLOSSIS, EMPEROR

Painted Tongue, Velvet Flower 🖸 🕦 2677 Large Flowered Finest Mixed Gorgeously colored, trumpet-shaped flowers of velvety texture, the colors charmingly penciled, netted, and veined with golden yellow, crimson and purple. In bloom from July until frost. Prized for cutting. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢



2693 Sanvitalia procumbens fl. pl. Pkt. 15¢

# SANVITALIA — Creeping Zinnia 🖸

2693 Procumbens fl. pl. Masses of small, zinnia-like double blooms of deep golden yellow on creeping or spreading plants 6 in. tall. Blooms all summer and fall. Excellent for dwarf beds, edgings, cemeteries and rock gardens, especially in dry places.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

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SCABIOSA - Pincushion Flower, Mourning Bride @



# Medium Tall Large Flowered Double

Flowers grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 in. across, almost spherical in shape and borne on long, stiff stems. The bushy plants grow 2 ft. tall and bloom profusely.

2628 Salmon Pink Shades (New) Varies from deep rose-salmon to pure salmon-pink. Exquisite.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2650 Blue, White and Pink Shades Blend of azure-blue, white and shades of deep to light pink. SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2624 Heavenly Blue Azure-blue. All-America Winner. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2626 **Peace** Pure white flowers. All-America Winner. **Pkt.** 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Called Pincushion Flower because the stamens of some varieties are light in color and stick out in contrast to the petals so that they resemble pins stuck in a cushion. The deep black color of one variety has caused it to be called Mourning Bride. Scabiosas are easy to grow and do well in widely different kinds of soil. Bloom from midsummer until frost if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Prized for cutting.

# Tall Large Flowered Double

An old favorite, greatly improved in the size and color of flowers as well as length of stems. Wide color range. Ideal for cutting and garden use. 3 ft. tall.

2703 Black Mourning Bride. Urusual shade of deep purplish black. Interesting.

2733 Blue Cockade Clear azure-blue; blooms are almost conical in shape.

2625 Blue Moon Rich dark lavender-blue flowers; broad, heavy, wavy petals. 2704 Red Glowing cherry-red; pleasing, unusual red tone; nice for cutting.

2706 Rose Popular shade of deep but bright rose-pink. A favorite for all uses.

2734 Rosette Rose-pink suffused with salmon. Most refined and distinct.

2708 White (Shasta) Pure dazzling white flowers; good form and substance.

2707 Mixed All Colors All the best colors nicely blended in a grand mixture. Any of the above Tall Double Scabiosa: Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢

2651 **Giant Imperial Hybrids** The extremely large fully double, ball-shaped flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across, are made up of broad, wavy petals without the usual pincushion center. They come in a full range of colors from white, salmon, coral, rose and red  $\omega$  various pleasing tones of blue. Borne erect on tall, stiff stems makes them highly valuable for cutting and garden. 3 ft. and more tall.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10

Five Tall Large Flowered Double Scabiosa Black, Blue Cockade, Red, Rose and White

7755—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only

#### **Dwarf** Double

2699 Mixed Colors Compact plants,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, that are ideal for edgings and beds where other scabiosas are too tall. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $65\phi$ Perennial Scabiosa, see page 54.



Schizanthus 2695 Giant Hybrids Pkt. 25¢



Sideritis 3718 Candicans Pkt. 15¢



2729 Star of Texas Pkt. 15¢



2765 Sunflower, Chrysanthemum Flowered Pkt. 10¢

# SCHIZANTHUS — Butterfly Flower

Beautiful bushy plants with finely laciniated foliage and hundreds of butterfly-like flowers. For beds, borders and pot culture.

2694 Wisetonensis Dainty flowers of many exquisite colors and markings. 1½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2695 Giant Hybrids Very large blooms of many colors, prettily marked and blotched with contrasting colors. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

# SIDERITIS (Leucaphai)

3718 Candicans Foliage plant with gray-3718 Candicans Foliage plant with grayish white, felt-like leaves and white, woolly stems. Plants are bushy, compact, 18 in. high and 20 in. across. Most desirable for edgings, borders, bedding, pots and vases; used with good effect when mixed with cut flowers. It is a perennial in mild climates.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10

#### SMILAX 9

3991 Attractive, fast-growing vine with dark green, glossy, myrtle-like leaves. Very decorative and easy to grow house-plant.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 90¢

#### STAR OF TEXAS

Xanthisma texanum 🖸

2729 Single, daisy-like flowers with pointed, light canary-yellow petals freely produced on neat, bushy plants, 1½ ft. high and as much across. Stems are thin and strong. Does well anywhere, especially in dry places.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

#### SWEET WIVELSFIELD OR

Distinct race of "Pinks" with large flowers in various shades of pink, rose, crimson, scarlet and others, with centers and edges of contrasting colors. Grow 1 ft. tall and bloom profusely for many weeks during the summer. Valuable for border, rock garden, edgings, and make nice cut flowers.

3962 Single Flowered Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

4067 Double Flowered Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

# SUNFLOWER—Helianthus

Beautiful plants for use as backgrounds or screens on account of their stately growth. Thrive in almost any soil exposed to the sun; bloom profusely until killed by frost.

2765 Chrysanthemum Flowered Gold-2763 Chrysanthemum Flowered Golden yellow chrysanthemum-like, double blooms, 6 to 8 in. across, made up of thousands of small fringed petals forming a broad, thick flower of artistic appearance. The sturdy plants grow nearly 7 ft. tall. Pkt.  $10\xi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $35\xi$ ; oz.  $65\xi$ 

2762 **Red** Artistic flowers of chestnut-red, bright red, crimson, some tipped with yellow, others yellow suffused red. Flowers vary in coloring and in size. 5 to 6 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

#### STEVIA

2713 Serrata Fragrant, small white flowers freely produced in clusters all summer. Fine to mix with other cut flowers. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

#### RUNNERLESS STRAWBERRIES FROM SEED

2907 Baron Solemacher Produces the largest berries obtainable from seed, and while much smaller than the usual cultivated berries, these have a delicate "wild" flavor and aroma that are quite appealing. The plants do not produce runners, so are suitable for use in edgings or rock gardens. Heavy yielder. Very easy to grow if you follow the directions on the packets containing the seed. Attractive and tasty.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

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# DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERED STOCKS

Heavy spikes of handsome, fragrant flowers, like small rosettes, are produced in a wide range of soft and distinct shades. Fine for bedding, borders and cutting. For best results, sow seed indoors in shallow boxes or seed-pans 6 to 8 weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Keep in a temperature of 65° F. or less from the time the seed is sown until the plants have made 8 leaves so that they will form buds. When plants are large enough to handle, pot them up singly and grow on in pots until weather and soil have become warm, when they should be transplanted to the garden where they are to remain.



Early Giant Imperial Stocks 3250 Antique Copper Pkt. 15¢

# Beauty of Nice

2743 Mixed Colors Plants are of pyramidal branching form, 2 to 2½ ft. high, each branch a long spike filled with double, honey-scented flowers. Plants require 12 to 15 weeks to bloom after the seed is sown.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

#### Perpetual Branching or Giant Perfection Stocks

3273 Mixed Colors An early doubleflowering strain, the plants of which continue to produce many side branches. All colors in mixture. Plants grow 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

# Early Giant Imperial or Improved Bismarck

Exquisite, well-rounded, large fully double blooms on long stems. Valuable for garden and greenhouse forcing. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

3250 Antique Copper Coppery red.

3252 Dark Blue Attractive; distinct.

3260 Buttercup Beautiful deep yellow.

2748 Elk's Pride Rich royal purple.

3254 Flesh Soft or delicate light pink.

3255 Lavender Lovely clear shade.

3253 Fiery Blood Red Vivid; intense.

3256 Rose Fine deep rose-pink; popular.

2749 Golden Rose Pleasing color.

3261 Shasta Glistening snow white. 3258 Mixed Colors All the above.

Any of the above Giant Imperial Stocks: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

# **6** Giant Imperial Stocks

Antique Copper (coppery red), Buttercup (deep yellow), Elk's Pride (royal purple), Fiery Blood Red, Golden Rose, Shasta (snow white)

7697 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ 75¢

## Dwarf Ten Weeks

A favorite class, coming into bloom in about ten weeks after seed is sown. 15 to 18 in.

2725 Light Blue..... 2721 Bright Pink .... 2727 Purple.....

2723 Blood Red..... 2718 Pure White.....

2719 Canary Yellow...

2730 Mixed Colors....

Any of these 6 separate or mixed

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

# 7400 The Burpee Flower Garden

Twelve especially selected, easy-togrow annual flowers, many All-America Winners, each in a life-like color bag and all packed in a gay red box decorated with a kodachrome garden scene. Included are: Burpee Super Giant Zinnias, Giant Snapdragon, Mammoth Mum Marigold, Yellow Cosmos, Scarlett O'Hara Morning Glory, fragrant Petunias, and 6 other extra choice flowers. Five are worth 25¢ per pkt.; 5 others at 15¢ and 2 varieties at 10¢. All are the finest guaranteed seeds from Burpee's Floradale Farms, Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co., California.



At the special bargain price of only \$1 for all 12 pkts. why not, when ordering yours, include some to give your friends. An ideal gift for all who have gardens—a gift which will not only be appreciated when received but the growing flowers all through the summer and fall will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Order all you want at the special price of only \$1 per box, postpaid to you, or if you want us to mail them direct, send us their names and addresses and the gift cards you wish enclosed. Boxes will be mailed promptly—unless you instruct us otherwise.

7400 The Burpee Flower Garden—12 choicest kinds, \$4 postpaid anywhere in the U.S. for only

# **STATICE**—Everlasting

Lasts for months when dried. Effective alone or with other everlastings, and in fresh or dried condition. Valuable cutting material for home and florist use. Easy to grow in any ordinary garden soil.



2715 Statice sinuata, Rose Pkt. 10¢

## Sinuata Varieties

Splendid clusters of strawy blooms on stiff stems. Unique colorings and light, graceful, oddly formed sprays. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high.

2736 Kampf's Tall Improved Dark blue. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $85\phi$ 

2745 Lavender Queen Lavender shades. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85¢

2744 Market Growers Blue Deepest blue. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2715 Rose Pleasing shade of deep rose.
Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 55¢

2717 White Large heads of pure white. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 55¢

2716 Mixed Blue shades, rose and white. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 55¢

2649 Art Shades Wonderful mixture, including fawn, pink, red, salmon, mauve, yellow, white, blue and nearest to orange.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

2710 Bonduelli Improved Large clusters of clear, bright yellow that hold their color for a long time. Mix beautifully with all colors of the sinuata class, 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 55¢

Perennial Statice, see page 55.

#### ANNUAL SWEET WILLIAM

2755 Mixed Colors Many beautiful colors, some starred and mottled, others with clear white eyes. Named "Annual" because plants will flower the first season if the seed is sown early. They will live over winter, however, and last for several years: 15 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

Perennial Sweet William, see page 55.

#### THUNBERGIA

Black-Eyed Susan Vine §

3700 Alata Mixed An unusually pretty little climber or may be used as a trailing plant for ground cover, hanging baskets and window-boxes. Forms a dense mat of oliage and flowers. Colors range through yellow, orange and buff to pure white, some with black eyes. Grow 5 ft. long.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

#### TIGRIDIA

Mexican Shell Flower, Tigerflower

2115 Mixed Colors Large, brilliantly colored, triangularly shaped flowers in many varied hues of scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Smaller petals are marked with carmine, purple or mahogany and sometimes tinged pink, lavender and apricot. Blooms in August and September. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢

Tigridia bulbs, see page 111.



2711 Tithonia, Torch Pkt. 25¢

# TITHONIA — Mexican Sunflower ©

Stately plants with single dahlia-like flowers 3 to 4 in. across, which are nice for cutting; suitable for backgrounds or hedges.

**2711 Torch** Unlike Speciosa, plants are of compact, upright bushy form, 4 ft. tall, earlier and more profuse blooming. Flowers

earlier and more profuse blooming. Flowers are fiery orange-red and quite spectacular. All-America Silver Medal Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2714 Speciosa Brilliant, orange-scarlet flowers. Blooms in the fall. 6 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 60¢

# TORENIA — Wishbone Flower ® 1

The compact, bushy plants, 1 ft. tall, are covered during the summer and fall with blooms that have a striking resemblance to miniature snapdragons. Fine for beds, borders, pots, window-boxes and rock gardens. Do well in semi-shady locations.

2770 Fournier! Light blue blotched deeper blue in contrast to a yellow throat.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 3 pkts. 60¢

2772 White Wings Ivory tinted rose. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 3 pkts. 60¢



2764 Viscaria, Blue Gem Pkt. 15¢

# VISCARIA — Rainbow Drops ©

Free-blooming plants, bearing a wealth of large, single, attractive blooms throughout the summer. Prefer cool climates. In hot sections, start seed early indoors.

2764 Blue Gem, Tom Thumb Dwarf plants, 8 in. tall, covered with light ultramarine blue flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2763 Rose Gem, Tom Thumb Like the above except for color—beautiful slight variations of rose. Very profuse blooming. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

#### XERANTHEMUM

2852 Mixed Colors Charming, sifky flowers which are highly prized for dried bouquets. Our mixture includes white and shades of bright rose and purple. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

**BURPEE'S VERBENAS** 

Colorful, dwarf plants, ideal for edgings, ground cover, rock gardens, porch boxes and cutting. The flowers are borne in large trusses from midsummer until late fall. Thrive in poor soil, and withstand drought remarkably well. We offer several distinct types; all are lovely and fill certain needs.

#### GIANT FLOWERED

Of robust, spreading growth, 8 to 12 in. high,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. and more across. Large trusses, the individual blooms of which measure over 1 in. across. Quick to come into flower.

2965 Apple Blossom Almost white shading to delicate cameo-pink toward edges.

2747 Crimson Glow Rich showy color.

2793 Floradale Beauty The plants are a mass of very large flowers varying from bright rose-pink to the deepest rose-red.

2751 Lavender Glory Exquisite lavender set off by a prominent creamy white eye.

2794 Royale Deep blue with yellow eye.

2750 Salmon Pink True salmon-pink.

2788 Spectrum Red Vivid dazzling red.

2782 White Combines well with others.

2780 Finest Mixed All the above colors in a carefully prepared and blended mixture.

Any of the above separate or mixed colors, Giant Flowered Verbenas:

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

### 4 Giant Flowered Verbenas

Apple Biossom, Royale, Spectrum Red and White

7820—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 60¢ for only 50¢

#### LARGE FLOWERED

2753 **Sufton's Blue**: Deep royal blue rounded flower trusses,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across and as deep as they are wide. The color is carried evenly over the entire flower. Pkt. 25 %; 2 pkts. 45 %;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz. 75 %



2793 Verbena, Floradale Beauty Pkt. 15¢

#### TALL ERECT VERBENAS

2785 Royal Bouquet Mixed Many bright and cheerful colors. Flowers are large. While the plants are of neat, compact habit, they grow from 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### **DWARF VERBENAS**

A lovely type for edging, bedding and pot culture; the plants are of compact growth.

#### **Dwarf Compact**

Plants grow about 6 in. high, 10 to 12 in. across and form neat little mounds covered with medium-sized flower heads.

2786 Carmine Ball Bright carmine.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10
2789 Creamy White New; distinct.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ⅓ oz. 75¢
2784 Fireball Brilliant scarlet. Striking.
Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 60¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.10

#### **Dwarf Erect**

2761 Blue Sentinel Broad, deep trusses of royal violet-blue flowers. 10 in. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

2771 Venus Soft chamois-pink, the innermost flowers suffused copper. 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

### ANNUAL WALLFLOWER

Lovely sweet-scented flowers in oriental colorings of red, brown, mahogany and yellow. 2856 Extra Early Parisian Large, single, golden yellow, violet-scented flowers. 1 ft. 2857 Double Early Wonder Mixed Canary-yellow, golden yellow, brown and mahogany are the predominating colors. Blooms within five months. 1½ to 2 ft. 2860 Annual Single Mixed Creamy white, yellow, light brown, blood-red and mahogany sweet-scented flowers. 1 ft.

Any of the above Annual Wallflowers: Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10 Perennial Wallflower, see page 55.

# 12 Showy and Easily Grown **Annual Flowers**

Aster, Fordhook Favorite Mixed Calendula, All Varieties Mixed Calliopsis, Tall Mixed Carnation, Giant Marguerite Mixed Centaurea cyanus, Blue Boy Cosmos, Early Single Flowering Mixed Larkspur, Tall Double Mixed Marigold, Tall African Double Mixed Petunia, Bedding, All Colors Mixed Phlox Drummondi, Finest Mixed Sweet Alyssum, Little Gem Zinnia, Giants of California, Mixed

7410—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these twelve varieties, value \$1.50 for only \$1

# BURPEE'S SPECIAL FLOWER SEED MIXTURES

# WILD FLOWER GARDEN

2810 Mixed This is not a mixture of wild flowers but a selection of easy-to-grow annual flowers which will give a natural or wild effect in the garden, odd corners and vacant borders, with little attention.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

#### ANNUALS FOR BEDDING

2871 Mixed Showy, free-blooming dwarf annuals especially chosen for beds and borders but many may be used for cutting. Popular varieties that are easily grown are included in this mixture to provide a wide range of brilliant colors for a gay display.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 55¢

#### ANNUALS FOR CUTTING

2872 Mixed A choice assortment of long-stemmed flowers in many colors selected for cutting and just as well suited for beds and borders. SPECIAL: Pkt. only 10¢; 1/4 oz. 30¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00

2874 Finest Mixture This Special Mixture is an attractive assortment of Burpee's best annual flowers. Included are a number of our most recent introductions—Sun Giants Marigold, Floradale Scarlet Zinnia, Tetra Snapdragons and other new flowers. All are particularly suited for cutting and ideal for garden display. Easy to grow.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

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Achillea 3702 The Pearl Pkt. 25¢

Alyssum Anchusa Armeria 3706 Saxatile compactum Pkt. 15¢ 3626 Myosotidiflora Pkt. 25¢ 4066 Sutton's Giant Pink Pkt. 25¢

# Burpee's Perennial Flower Seeds

Perennial flowers are the hardy permanent ones that live for years. Plants grow to the flowering stage each year and die down again to the roots, which remain alive but dormant until the next season. Some perennials will flower the first year from seed if it is sown early, although two seasons are usually required before the plants

produce their blooms. Sow seeds early so that you will have stronger plants to go through the winter and give more bloom the next spring and summer.

Cultural directions are given on every bag. With the perennials we have included the best of the biennials, seed of which is sown one year, the plants blooming the second season, after which they die.

Average heights and blooming season are given in the descriptions. Some variation is natural in different localities.

# Explanation of Keys Used with Flower Varieties:

To make selection easy for you, we have indicated the principal purpose of each class of flowers or variety of a class with the following marks:

Especially desirable for cutting.

R Highly prized for rock gardens.

Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.

Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade. 

Prefers moist, well-drained soil.

For climbing on string, wire, etc.

# AQUILEGIA—Columbine O

Beautiful spring-blooming plants of graceful, airy habit; highly prized for the border and cutting. They succeed best in partial shade and light, fairly rich, well-drained soil.

4056 Red Riding Hood Flowers are most unusual in that they are composed of an old-rose calyx and a pure white double corolla at the base of which the rose coloring shows through most pleasingly. The spurs are so short that they are practically hidden under the flower. Profuse bloomer. Grows 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt.  $25\phi$ ; 2 pkts.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $75\phi$ 

# Long Spurred Hybrid Aquilegia

Large, attractively formed flowers with broad petals and beautiful long spurs; the most popular group of columbines. Free blooming plants,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall, except Coerulea.

4055 Burpee's Best Hybrids This extra select mixture contains the most beautiful colors and color combinations ever seen in columbine. Flowers are extra large, broad petaled and stand out in bold contrast to the long, narrow spurs. Striking display. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00



Aquilegia, Long Spurred 4055 Burpee's Best Hybrids Pkt. 35¢

3717 Blue Shades Vary from light blue, mid-blue, deep blue to the darkest purple.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 75¢

3714 Coerules R (The Rocky Mountain Columbine) Violet-blue sepals and white corolla. April to July. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ¼6 oz. 75¢

4053 Copper Queen Deep copper-red. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. 75¢

4054 Crimson Star Rich dark crimson sepals and spurs, in wonderful contrast to the white petals. Showy and effective.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

3634 Longissima Bright canary-yellow flowers with the longest spurs, which usually attain a length of 4 in.; sometimes longer. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/16 oz. \$2.50

3713 Mrs. Scott Elliott Hybrids Marwelous array of splendid colors, ranging through shades of lavender, orchid, mauve, blue, purple, yellow, pink, red, etc.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢

3635 Pink Beauty Sepals and spurs are a beautiful, refined shade of soft pink in lovely contrast to the cream-colored corolla.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 75¢

3908 Snow Queen Pure glistening white.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢ 3716 Mixed Colors Rich in the more bril-

liant shades of red, pink, blue, white, yellow, etc.; many two-tone combinations.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ 6 oz. 60¢

#### ACHILLEA — Milfoil ©

3702 The Pearl Hundreds of clusters of small, double white pompon chrysanthemum-like flowers, from June to September. Nice in borders and fine for cutting. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

#### ALYSSUM

#### Rock Madwort, Gold Dust 🛭 🖸

Charming, attractive dwarf early blooming plants for rock gardens and borders.

3918 Argenteum Stocky, bushy plants, 12 to 15 in. tall, with bright yellow flowers borne in clusters all through the summer.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10

3706 Saxatile compactum (Basket of Gold) Dense heads of brilliant golden yellow flowers are borne so profusely in early spring as to hide the plants. 9 to 12 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10

3631 Rock Garden Rare Species Mixed Choice assortment of dwarf growing varieties ranging from 4 to 16 in. in height, In bloom over a long period in early spring.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00

Annual Sweet Alyssum, see page 22.

#### ANCHUSA—Alkanet

3710 Italica Dropmore Large blue forgetme-not-like flowers in great profusion in June and July. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢

3906 Italica Lissadell Same as Dropmore in plant habit with gentian-blue flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢

3626 Myosotidiflora R Distinct, dwarf species covered with bright blue forget-menot-like flowers during April and May. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ 02. \$1.50

#### ARMERIA — Sea Pink ® D

Attractive plants of dwarf, tufted growth above which rise many stiff, wiry stems topped with a dense, globe-shaped flower. Useful in rock garden, edgings and border; fine for cutting. Bloom in May and June.

3627 Formosa Hybrids Large flowers in a charming mixture which contains deepest to lightest shades of pink, rose, coral and light tones of red. Grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ¼6 oz. 75¢

3628 Laucheana Bright rosy red flowers

freely produced on plants 6 in. high.
Pkt. 20¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10
4066 Sutton's Giant Pink Clear rosepink flowers, 2 in. across, are freely borne on straight, strong stems, 1 to 1½ ft. long above the low-growing, mat-like plants.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 75¢

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3936 Aster subcoeruleus Pht. 35¢



3960 Bignonia radicans Pkt. 15¢



3726 Bellis perennis, Mixed Pkt. 25¢



Anemone coronaria 3723 St. Brigid Pkt. 25¢

# AGROSTEMMA

Rose Campion, Mullein Pink [3]

3704 Coronaria, Mixed Silvery white and violet flowers from June to September. Fine for cutting and borders. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

# ANEMONE - Windflower R

3723 Coronaria, St. Brigid Extrachoice mixture of double and semi-double blooms in a wonderful array of rich and brilliant colors. Bloom during May and June. Equally fine for pot culture, borders, rock garden and cutting. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C. Plants grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00

Anemone Bulbs, see page 112.



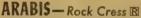
3711 Anthemis, Kelwayi Yellow Pkt. 15¢

# **ANTHEMIS**

Yellow Marguerite CD

3711 Kelwayi Yellow Pure golden yellow daisy-like flowers are freely produced on long stems from July until frost. Flowers have a slight aromatic odor. 2 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

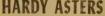


Showy dwarf, spreading border and rock garden plants, 8 to 12 in. tall. Succeed in any good well-drained soil and a sunny location. A mass of bloom in early spring. Flowers last quite some time when cut.

3720 Alpina Pure white flowers are produced in great profusion during April.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3625 Alpina rosea Masses of light pink flowers are freely borne in May.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00



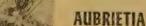


3919 Alpinus Mixed R Large, single flowers in white and shades of blue; golden yellow centers. May and June. 6 to 12 in. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

3936 Subcoeruleus R © Bluish violet, orange-yellow center. June-July. 15 in. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00

3701 Novi Belgi Hybrids (The improved Michaelmas Daisies) Large flower heads in many bright colors, October until frost. 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢

Annual Asters, see pages 2 to 5.



Rainbow Rock Cress RO

3722 Large Flowering Hybrids One of the very finest dwarf, spreading plants for borders, rock gardens and dry walls. Masses of rosy purple, blue, and lilac blooms are produced during April and May. 6 in.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

### **BELLIS PERENNIS**

Giant Double English Daisy R M 🕩

Splendid dwarf, early-flowering biennials spientid dwarr, early-nowering bleinhales for beds, borders and rock gardens. For the best flowers, sow seed each year and treat as an annual. Prefers moist, well-drained soil and partial shade. Often last for more than two years, and where summers are cool will bloom until fall. 6 in. tall.

3945 Dark Red. ) 3724 Dark Rose Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ white ½ oz. \$1.00

Any of these:

3726 Mixed Colors White and various shades of rose and red in a nice mixture.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 90¢

### BIGNONIA—Trumpet Vine & 1

3960 Radicans An easily grown hardy climber with brilliant orange-scarlet, trumpet-shaped blooms in July and August. The vines will cling to wood and rocks. Prefers a rich, rather moist soil. Vigorous. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

# CATANANCHE—Cupid's Dart DO

3645 Coerulea Bright blue daisy-like flowers freely borne on slender stems. June until September. Best grown as a biennial. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

# CENTAUREA—Hardy Cornflower

3763 Montana Lovely, clear, deep blue flowers resembling the annual cornflower, but larger. June until September. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

Annual Centaurea, see page 26.

# CERASTIUM — Snow-in-Summer 12

3767 Tomentosum A creeping, mat-like plant with silvery white woolly foliage and masses of pure white, star-shaped flowers during May and June. Valuable for rock gardens, borders, or for carpeting dry, sunny spots. Does well in poor soil. When in full bloom, the plants appear as if covered with snow. They grow about 6 in. high. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

## CHEIRANTHUS

Siberian Wallflower RC

Best grown as a biennial. Highly esteemed for the delicious fragrance of their flowers which are often produced the first year from seed if it is sown early. Blooms most profusely during May and June. Prized for cutting, rock gardens and borders. Does well in any good, well-drained soil.

3765 Allioni Delightfully sweet-scented, brilliant orange-yellow flowers are freely produced on branching plants, 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

3745 Golden Bedder Large golden yellow, sweet-scented flowers. Plants usually produce 10 to 15 spikes. 12 to 18 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

CHINESE LANTERN—See Physalis





3745 Cheiranthus, Golden Bedder Pkt. 156

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# CAMPANULAS—Canterbury Bells—Bellflowers

# Bíenníal Varieties

Most useful, beautiful subjects for the garden; of easy culture and succeed in any good, well-drained soil. Plants of biennial varieties bloom the second year from seed, then die.

# Single Canterbury Bells

(Campanula medium)

Pyramidal plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall, covered in June with large, bell-like blooms with edges softly rolled back and attractively fluted. Showy in the garden; ideal for cutting,

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3721	Dark Blue	Any of these	
	Light Blue	separate colors	
3740	Rose	or mixture: Pkt. 15¢;	
3742	White	1/8 oz. 60¢;	
	Mixed Colors	1/4 oz. \$1.10	

Single Canterbury Bells Dark Blue, Light Blue, Rose and White

7712-SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four colors, 4 pkts. 50¢ in all, value 60¢ for only

Annual Canterbury Bells, see page 25.

# Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells

(Campanula calycanthema)

Blooms are similar in general appearance to the Single Canterbury Bells, but with an extra large calyx of the same color as the cup-shaped corolla. This unusual formation may be likened to a saucer under a cup. Plants bloom in June. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

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Any of these
separate colors
or mixture: Pkt. 15¢:
1/8 oz. 60¢;
1/4 oz. \$1.10

# Double Canterbury Bells

(Campanula medium fl. pl.)

3734 Mixed Colors The plants are completely covered with double blooms in white and shades of blue and rose during June. Nice for beds and cutting. 2 to 2½ ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

Perennial Campanulas

Of easy culture. Plants last for years with little care or attention; for the most flowers, however, it is advisable to lift plants and divide them every second year.

3743 Carpatica Blue R Clear blue, cupshaped flowers, 1 in. across, held erect on slender stems 12 in. long. July to September.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3750 Carpatica White R Same as Carpatica Blue except that flowers are white. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3643 Lactiflora Extremely showy plants, bearing profusely in July and August, large, loose heads of flowers varying in color from lilac to lavender-blue. Grow 2 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

3747 Pyramidalis Blue (Chimney Bell-flower) Small, lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers during August and September. Excellent for backgrounds. 4 to 5 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ 8 oz. \$1.00

3694 Persicifolia alba (White Peach Bells) Large, handsome, white, bell-shaped flowers, about 1½ in. long, in showy terminal clusters during June and July. Persicifolia means peach-like leaves, hence the common name of Peach Bells. 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3650 Persicifolia Blue (Blue Peach Bells) An excellent companion to the Persicifolia alba. Similar to it except the flowers are of a handsome bright blue shade, 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ 8 oz. \$1.00

3746 Persicifolia Mixed Blue and white "Peach Bells" mixed. Nice for cutting and hardy border decoration. 2 to 2½ ft. high. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60



3742 Single White Canterbury Bells Pkt.15¢



3694 Campanula persicifolia alba Pkt. 25¢

# HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS ©

Who does not love the delightful, spicy fragrance of carnations? They are ideal for cutting and excellent for beds, borders, wide edgings, rock gardens or pots. All do best in well-drained soil, rich in lime, and a sunny exposure. If seed is sown early, many plants will bloom the same season. Plants, especially Chabaud's Giant Improved and Burpee's Super Giants, may be lifted in the fall, cut back and potted up for indoor winter flowering where light and heat conditions are satisfactory for their culture.

Chabaud's Giant Improved

Clove-scented, deeply fringed, large, double blooms, 2 in. and more across, may be had in 5 or 6 months from the time the seed is sown. Profuse bloomers. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

3754	Crimson	
	Flesh Pink	
		Any of these
	Salmon Pink	separate colors
3753	Cardinal Red	Pkt. 25¢;
3752	Deep Rose	1/16 oz. 60¢;
3961	Salmon Rose	½ oz. \$1.10
3751	White	
2701	Doon Vallow	

3756 All Colors Mixed A colorful blend of all the above and some variegated ones.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 55¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

7695—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above eight separate colors, 8 pkts. in all, value \$2.00 \$1.75

Riviera Giants

3659 All Colors Mixed Immense double flowers in a wide range of rich and varied colors as well as unusual color combinations—dainty tones of cream, salmon and orange-buff; odd smoky tones, lavender, purple, garnet and cherry, as well as many bicolor, striped and speckled forms. 2 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00

4000 Teicher's Double Border, Mixed Large double flowers, 1½ to 2½ in. across, in a wide assortment of many pretty colors. Plants are very hardy, 2 ft. in height.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 75¢

3800 Hardy Border Double, Mixed Showy double flowers in many self, striped and fancy colors. Makes a fine showing in perennial borders, edgings or beds. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 65¢

3757 Early Dwarf Vienna, Mixed R Very double blooms in a full range of colors. Extra early, large, and free blooming. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 75¢

#### Giant Enfant de Nice

A very select French hybrid strain producing strong plants of erect habit, with large, full double, sweet-scented, fringed flowers, 2½ in. and more across, on long, wiry stems. Best treated as a biennial. 18 in. tall.

4001	Red	Any of these:
4002	Rose	Pkt. 25¢;
4003	Rose	2 pkts. 45¢;
4004	White	1/16 oz. 75¢

4005 Mixed Colors The above four and other extra choice colors in grand mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 70¢

Annual Carnations, see page 25.



4015 Carnation, Red Wonder Pkt. 35¢

#### Burpee's Super Giants

Huge, fully double, heavily fringed flowers, 3 in. across, are produced most freely on sturdy, upright stems 18 to 20 in. long.

4015 Red Wonder. 3697 Scarlet Wonder... 3707 White Wonder... 3688 Yellow Wonder... 4040 Mixed Colors....

Any of these separate colors or mixture:
Pkt. 35¢;
2 pkts. 65¢ 1/16 oz. \$1.00

7705 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above four separate colors, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.40 \$1 for only

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Giant Pacific Delphiniums, 4081 Finest Mixed Pkt. 35¢

4081 Finest Mixed Magnificent blend 4081 FIREST WIXED Magnificent blend of all the different named series of Giant Pacific Delphiniums. A planting is always sure to demand admiration whether in beds or borders; the tall, majestic spikes are most imposing and highly valuable for exhibition. Vigorous growing and very free blooming. White and varied blue shades.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

Annual Delphinium, see page 38.



Dianthus, 3781 Allwoodi Mixed Pkt. 25¢

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# DELPHINIUMS—Hardy Larkspur

Delphiniums are among the most beautiful and most widely used perennials for garden display and cutting. The regal stateliness of their massive, colorful spikes is unequalled by any other flower. They are of easy culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. Bloom in June, and if spikes are not allowed to go to seed, new growth will be produced—usually three crops are had in one season. Flowers the first year if sown early.

3774 Belladonna Improved Large single flowers of an exquisite shade of turquoise-blue loosely arranged on tall, slender spikes. Highly prized for cutting. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 60¢

4080 Bellamosum Improved Deep gentian-blue single flowers loosely placed on strong, graceful spikes. 3 to 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 60¢

3777 Burpee Mammoth Hybrids Colors range from azure-blue to deepest purple, mauve-pink to rosy lavender, with many opaline variations. Double, semidouble and single flowers of immense size are freely produced on solid, erect spikes of great rigidity. Plants grow 4 to 6 ft. high.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25

3798 Wrexham (Hollyhock Flowered) 3798 WFexnam (Hollyhock Flowered)
The stately plants, with their large single, semi-double and double blooms, closely set together, form beautiful spire-like spikes not unlike those of hollyhocks. All shades of blue from the palest to deepest indigo, with many intermediary pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender blendings, are included in this excellent mixture. 6 ft.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 1/1s oz. 85¢

3778 Choicest Mixed, Gold Medal Exquisite, single, semi-double and double flowers ranging in color from the lightest shade of blue to darkest purple. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 60¢

#### Floradale Giants

Marvelous type, with strong spikes, 4 to 6 ft. tall, studded with large double, semi-double, and single blooms, which often measure 2 in. and more in diameter. A planting is-sure to demand admiration.

3792 Art or Pastel Shades Showy.

3748 Deep Blue Shades Excellent.

3749 Light Blue Shades Beautiful. 3808 Mid-Blue Shades Striking.

3793 White Varieties Unusual.

3728 Finest Mixed Glorious mixture of colors from sky-blue through cornflower-blue, mauve, heliotrope to deep pansy-purple, with many opaline variations and crested "bees" in white, cream, and black.

Any of the above Floradale Giants: Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.50

## **Burpee's Floradale Giant Delphiniums**

#### Giant Pacific

Tall, slender, graceful flower spikes of very large and well-formed blooms. Many of the plants are highly resistant to mildew. We offer an extra choice strain made up over a period of years by careful selection and which we can highly recommend for cutting, exhibition, prized beds, tall borders and backgrounds. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. high.

4096 Black Knight Series Imposing flowers of varying darkest violet shades.

4094 Blue Bird Series Clearest medium blues with white "bees." Huge.

4097 Blue Jay Series Medium to dark blue shades with dark "bees"; intense and much alive. Long, dense spikes.

4079 Cameliard Series The round, beautifully formed flowers are very large, up to 3 in. across; clear lavender in contrast to the white "bee" in center.

**4098 Galahad Series** Most impressive and desirable; pure glistening white, giant flowers in heavy branching trusses.

4099 Guinevere Series Large double flowers of lovely light lavender-blue shades with lighter blue centers. Graceful spikes.

4092 King Arthur Series **4092 King Arthur Series** Flowers are large; deep blue and blue-violet tones in contrast to the prominent white centers.

4074 Lancelot Series Soft and distinct shade of pure lilac set off by a white "bee." Individual flowers are very large.

4078 Round Table Series Each year hundreds of crosses are made especially for this group. Some exceptional colors and color combinations can be expected.

4093 Summer Skies Series Very large flowers of clear, pure, pleasing shades of azure-blue, light and deep sky blue.

Any of the above Giant Pacific Delphiniums: Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

# DIANTHUS — Hardy Garden Pinks RD

Brilliantly colored flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. The dwarf plants are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms and sizes. Of easy culture; succeed in all soils. Many will bloom the first year if the seed is sown early.

3781 Allwoodi Mixed Double, semi-double and single flowers in a wide range of colors from early spring till fall. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 75¢

4010 Atrococcineus (Cruentus) Clusters of dark crimson-scarlet semi- to full-double flowers all summer. 15 to 18 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 45¢; ⅓8 oz. 85¢

3782 Caesius splendens Bright pink, sweet-scented, daintily fringed flowers are freely produced in May and June. 10 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3666 **Crimson Bedder** Glowing velvety crimson single and semi-double fringed flowers from May to September. 1 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3712 Deltoides Brilliant Rich rosy crim-

son flowers are profusely borne in June and July above the little 10 in. plants.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼6 oz. 45¢; ⅓ oz. 85¢

3948 Plumarius, Double Mixed Double and semi-double fragrant, fringed blooms in a wide range of pretty colors. 18 in.
Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3783 Plumarius, Single Mixed Large, single, fringe-edged blooms in many showy colors and pretty markings. 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 45¢; ½8 oz. 85¢

3667 Rock Garden Rare Species Mixed An exceptionally fine mixture of the choicest dwarf growing species for the rock garden or border. Perfect little gems. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00

3637 Roysi Neat little plants not over 3 in. high and 10 in. across. Flowers 34 to 1 in. across, in rose and pink shades; 4 to 8 in. stems. Spicy clove-like fragrance.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/16 oz. \$2.00

Annual Dianthus, see page 38.



3776 Chrysanthemum, Korean Hybrids Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢



3758 Coreopsis, grandiflora double



Pkt. 25¢ 3794 Digitalis, Shirley Mixed

# CHRYSANTHEMUM 🛭

3776 Korean Hybrids Gorgeous single, semi-double and double flowers in a wide range of colors. Begin blooming in September and continue until hard frost. Will flower the first year if sown early. 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

Annual Chrysanthemums, see page 27.



#### COREOPSIS—Golden Wave 2

One of the most popular and easiest grown hardy plants. Blooms profusely from May until autumn if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Will flower the first year if seed is sown early. Showy in the border, fine for cutting. Vigorous growing; drought resistant. Grows in any soil, but does best in moderately fertilized, light loam in full sun. From 2 to 3 ft. high except Maritima which grows 3 ft. tall. Nice in mixed borders, especially with blue salvia, delphinium, centaurea montana, anchusa, scabiosa, etc.

3768 **Grandiflora** Large, single, golden yellow flowers; an improved old favorite. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢

3758 Grandiflora Double Beautifully formed double and semi-double bright golden yellow flowers on long, stiff stems.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

4086 Maritima Immense, bright canaryyellow flowers, 4 in. across; tall, bushy, free-blooming plants with feathery foliage.

Also known as Leptosyne maritima. 3 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3938 Mayfield Giant The brilliant deep golden yellow flowers are extra large, bigger than the grandiflora single or double types.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

Annual Coreopsis, see Calliopsis, page 23.

# DIGITALIS—Foxglove

All are of the gloxiniaeflora type, so that the flowers are shaped and spotted like gloxinias. Do well in sun or half-shade; bloom in June and July. Splendid for beds and borders. Being biennials, seed should be sown every year for a continuous display.

3787 Fine Mixed Many choice colors, including deep purple, white and rose-pink; prettily spotted or blotched. 3 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

3794 Shirley Mixed Extra large bell-shaped flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors from white and shell-pink to deepest rose, many delightfully blotched or spotted with crimson, maroon or chocolate. Plants grow 6 ft. tall, with enormous flowering spikes often 3 ft. and more in length.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

#### GROW YOUR OWN PERENNIALS

It is easy to grow hardy plants from seed and you can save a lot of money. Why buy the plants—grow your own. Cultural directions are given on every bag of Burpee seeds. We offer a wide assortment.

# GAILLARDIA — Blanket Flower

Gorgeously colored, long-stemmed daisy-like flowers in profusion from June to October. Showy in the garden; fine for cutting. Easily grown, the plants often flowering the first year if seed is sown early. Thrive in full sun and any good light or medium garden soil. Will stand drought and hot weather; always dependable. 2 ft. tall, except Goblin which grows 1 to 1½ ft. high.

3648 Burgundy The reddest gaillardia—shining wine-red petals sometimes tipped yellow. Exceedingly showy and effective.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

3914 Dazzler Rather large flowers of bright golden yellow with deep crimson-maroon center. Charming as a cut flower. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

3647 Goblin Nice for borders; profuse blooming plants, 1 to 1½ ft. tall, covered with large bright yellow flowers zoned red. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

3941 Portola Hybrids Attractive bronzy scarlet flowers heavily tipped with golden yellow. Large flowers on strong, stiff stems. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢ 3676 Sunset Charming flowers of rich golden yellow that are valuable for cutting. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢

3922 Tangerine Showy, cheerful blooms in various shades of tangerine-orange with coppery cast. Distinct and pleasing tones.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

Annual Gaillardia, see page 39.

# GYPSOPHILA — Perennial Baby's Breath

4047 Oldhamiana C Especially valuable because it blooms after other varieties are past and at a time of the year when dainty pink flowers are scarce. The light rose-pink flowers are borne most profusely in lacy clusters on stiff stems 2 to 2½ ft. long.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼6 oz. 45¢; ⅓8 oz. 85¢

4048 Pacifica © Much branched plants of the paniculata type but taller, more erect growing, and later blooming; flowers are clear rose-pink. Good for cutting. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢

3799 Paniculata Double C Small, double white blooms in much branched panicles during June and July. The multitude of tiny flowers per stem add grace and lightness when mixed with other blooms in vases and bouquets. Grow 3 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢

Annual Gypsophila, see page 40.

3807 Paniculata Single © Tiny white flowers on slender stems are produced so freely as to give the plant a mist-like effect. Blooms during June and July. All paniculata types are valuable for mixing with other flowers in the fresh state and they can be dried for winter use. Grows 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ½ 6 oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢

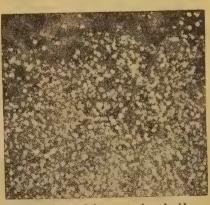
4049 Paniculata Snowball C Larger flowered and earlier blooming than paniculata double. Miniature balls of pure white double flowers cover the 2 to 3 ft. plants.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢

3709 Repens R An excellent trailing, dense, carpet-like plant for the rock garden, edging or border; small white flowers freely borne during June and July. 6 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3672 Repens Rose P The same habit of growth as Repens but flowers are light pink. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ 6 oz. 75¢



3799 Gypsophila, paniculata double Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

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3679 Hollyhock, Fancy Mixed Pkt. 25¢

3848 Iberis gibraltarica hybrida Pkt. 15¢



3804 Geum, Lady Stratheden Pkt. 25¢

#### GEUM — Avens ©

Dainty double blooms are freely produced on long stems from June to September if not allowed to go to seed. Needs protection over winter in cold sections. 11/2 to 2 ft.

3804 Lady Stratheden Bright golden yellow, loosely double flowers; rich color. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

3806 Mrs. Bradshaw Large, double, fiery scarlet, showy flowers in great profusion. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00

#### HELIANTHEMUM—Rock Rose 12 D

3801 Mutabile Mixed Dwarf, evergreen plants with innumerable lovely rose, pink, yellow and white blooms during May and June. Ideal for dry, sunny situations in borders, banks or rock gardens. 1 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

#### HEUCHERA—Coral Bells M B

3811 Sanguinea Hybrids Dainty white, pink, rose, and crimson bell-shaped blooms on graceful, slender spikes 12 to 18 in, long from June until September. Fine for border, rock garden and lovely for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00

BURPFE'S HOLLYHOCKS

Hollyhocks are old garden favorites, excellent for a background to dwarfer plants, for screening unsightly places, and planting along bare walls. They are of the easiest culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. The plants like a warm, sunny location, sheltered from the wind and should be staked. Bloom from late spring until midsummer.

### Double Large Flowered

The following are the well-known double French Chater type. The plants produce stately spikes which grow 5 to 6 ft. tall.

3823	Crimson	A at
3815	Maroon	Any of these
3821	Newport Pink	pight
3820	Salmon Pink	separate
3816	Rose	colors:
3817	Scarlet	Pkt. 15¢;
3819	White	½ oz. 60¢;
3818	Deep Yellow	1/4 oz. \$1.10

3822 All Colors Mixed A splendid assortment of all the above and other colo Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 55¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

#### Six Double Hollyhocks

Crimson, Salmon Pink, Rose, Scarlet, White and Deep Yellow 7843 — SPECIAL: One pkt. of each separate color, 6 pkts. 75¢ 3679 Burpee's Fancy Mixed Large double flowers with waved and fringed petals of many unusual colors. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

3825 Carnation Flowered Mixed Beau-3825 Carnation Flowered Mixed Beautiful large blooms, 4 to 5 in. across, resembling a huge carnation. Extremely double, with rather narrow petals arranged so as to form large, fluffy pompons which are solidly set on the tall, spire-like stalks. 5 to 6 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

**3677 Triumph Double Mixed** Rather dwarf-growing type of distinct branching habit. The large double flowers have fringed petals and come in many fine colors. 4 ft. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $50\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $95\phi$ 

### Single Large Flowered

3828 Mixed Colors Magnificent plants, 8 ft. tall, the spikes studded with huge single flowers in a wide range of colors from white to maroon. A very choice mixture.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ¼ oz. 45¢

Annual Hollyhocks, see page 40.



3801 Helianthemum, Mutabile Mixed Pkt. 25¢



3811 Heuchera, Sanguinea Hybrids Pkt. 25¢

# IBERIS—Perennial Candytuft 🛭 🖸

3848 Gibraltarica hybrida During spring and early summer the dwarf, neat evergreen, shrubby plants are hidden under a mass of large and showy clusters of lavender-pink flowers. Excellent for rock gardens or borders, extremely charming on ledges or walls, and useful as a ground covering. Does well in dry places, but water freely during periods of drought. 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

Annual Candytuft, see page 24.

# LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS

Perennial Sweet Pea 9

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3839 Mixed Colors Vigorous climbing or trailing plants with showy clusters of pink, white and reddish purple sweet-pealike flowers from June until September if not allowed to go to seed. Desirable for training on trellis, fence, pergola, arch or trailing over banks, rocks, rough places; good for cutting. Quick grower. Succeeds in almost any kind of soil and location with practically no care. 5 to 6 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



3839 Lathyrus, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢



3840 Regal Lily Pkt. 25¢

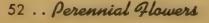
# LILIES FROM SEED—Lilium

Lilies are easily grown from seed and last for years once they are established.

3830 Philippinense formosanum seed is sown early, many blooms may be expected the first year. It usually requires 6 to 8 months after seed is sown before flowers appear. If grown in pots, plants will often bloom two or three times a year. Long, trumpet-shaped white flowers with reflexing petals are borne in umbels and somewhat resemble an Easter Lily. 2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3840 Regal (Regale) Gorgeous, trumpet-shaped, heavily scented white blooms with a touch of canary-yellow deep in throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Strong growing; bloom in July. 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

For Lily Bulbs, see page 114.





Luchnis 3853 Chalcedonica Pkt. 10¢



Physalis . 3856 Francheti Pkt. 25¢



Pyrethrum roseum 3850 Startler Pkt. 25¢



Rudbeckia Deciosa Pkt. 15¢ 3874 Speciosa

#### LINARIA — Kenilworth Ivy 🛭 🕅 🛈

3966 Cymbalaria Small, lilac-blue flowers on trailing stems throughout the summer. Desirable for rock gardens, ground covers or hanging baskets. Prefers a moist soil and shady location. 4 to 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

# LINUM — Perennial Flax 🛭

3841 Perenne Blue Light blue flowers in great profusion from May until August. Easily grown from seed. Succeeds in ordinary soil and an open, sunny location. 2 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢

# LUPINES—Lupinus polyphyllus ©

Magnificent plants with elegant spikes of pea-flower-like blooms during May and June. Succeed in deeply prepared, well-drained, sandy or light woods soil. 3 ft.

3845 **Blue** Rich blue shaded light purple. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢

3899 Russell Well-rounded, thickly set 3899 Russell Well-rounded, thickly set spikes of the most extraordinary colors—blues, pinks, reds, yellows, purples, and other self-colors; also a beautiful assortment of bicolors such as have never before been seen in lupines. Extra select mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3844a Rose Soft, rose-pink flowers. Fine. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3844 White Clear waxy white flowers. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3842 Mixed Splendid blend of all colors in varying hues of blue, pink, yellow, etc.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

3950 Burpee's improved Hybrids Contains a wide range of the more delicate colors—creamy pink, orange, salmon, chocolate, lavender, etc., and some bicolors.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Annual Lupines, see page 41.

# Four Hardy Lupines

Blue, Russell, White and Burpee's Improved Hybrids

7840—SPECIAL: One pkt. of 60¢

# LYCHNIS—Maltese Cross

3853 Chaicedonica Easily and quickly grown from seed and will bloom the first year if seed is sown early. Valuable for beds, borders and cutting, Flowers are fiery scarlet; each individual blossom forms a Maltese Cross. June and July. 2 ft. high.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 55¢

#### NEPETA—Catmint, Ground Ivy R

3968 Mussini Pretty upright spikes of lavender-blue flowers cover the neat little bushes from May until September. Both foliage and flowers are aromatic. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10

#### PHYSALIS—Chinese Lantern

3856 Francheti Largely grown for its vividly colored, scarlet-red, lantern-shaped fruits which, when cut and dried, are widely used for winter bouquets, Does well in a sunny situation in any ordinary garden soil. The bright red lanterns are ready in the late summer of the second year from sowing of seed. When cut, will keep for weeks. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

# PRIMULA — Hardy Primroses MRO

Beautiful early spring flowering perennials with colorful blooms of varied forms. They prefer half-shade and rich, moist, but welldrained soil. Fine for edgings, borders, and rock gardens; most effective if planted in groups. Seed is often slow to germinate.

3861 Auricula, Finest Mixed bright colors, including pastel shades, soft orange and copper-brown. The plants grow 6 in. tall and bloom during April and May. Flowers are delightfully fragrant.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25

3859 Polyanthus, Giant Mixed (Primula veris elatior) Very large clusters of flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, cream, pink, rose, crimson, lilac, purple, violet, as well as white. The plants grow 6 to 9 in. tall and produce numerous flowers in April and May. Individual flowers are large, some eyed with contrasting color, others often gold laced; all are beautiful. Also referred to as Bunch Primrose.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25

# PYRETHRUM ROSEUM

#### Persian or Painted Daisy C

Easily and quickly grown from seed. Bloom in May and June, and if the plants are cut back they will bloom again later in the season. They make wonderful cut flowers. The fern-like foliaged plants are beautiful even when not in bloom. Should be grown in rich soil and a sunny location. 2 ft.

3680 Single Ruby Red Large ruby-red flowers, mostly single, although there are occasionally some semi-double blooms.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00

3850 Startler Showy, single flowers, 3 in. across, of a striking deep crimson-rose color in contrast to the light yellow center.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00

3870 Single Mixed The large, daisy-like blooms in white, and many shades of rose, pink, lilac and red are most desirable for cutting; showy subjects in the garden.

Pkt. 20¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½8 oz. \$1.60

3866 Double Mixed Seed has been saved from full double flowers, but some semi-doubles and singles can be expected. White, rose, pink, crimson, flesh-pink and red in mixture. Especially valuable for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00

#### RUDBECKIA—Coneflower 2 0

3873 Purpurea Large, daisy-like, pastel garnet-purple flowers with prominent cone-shaped centers. July and August. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢

3874 Speciosa (Newmani) Brilliant, rich orange-yellow, daisy-like blooms with deep brown centers. July to September. 3 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

Annual Rudbeckia, see page 43.

# SALVIA — Hardy Blue Sage 🖸

3891 Azurea grandiflora Long spikes of bright sky-blue flowers are freely produced during August and September. Makes a fine display in sunny borders. 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

Flowers from seed are so easy to grow, there is really no excuse for any home not having plenty of perennials and annuals.







Primula polyanthus
3859 Giant Mixed Pkt. 25¢ 53

# BURPEE'S HARDY POPPIES

The colorful beauty of perennial poppies assures them a place in every garden. They are of easy culture, growing to perfection in any average well-drained garden soil and in full sun. Seed is best sown where the plants are to bloom, especially the Orientale type.

# Nudicaule—Iceland Poppies R ©

Iceland Poppies are charming in the border or rock garden, and furnish ideal cut flowers when picked while in bud. The plants form neat, compact tufts of bright green foliage, from which arise graceful, wiry stems bearing their flowers in brilliant colors in early summer and more or less throughout the season. Will flower the first year if sown early. Often grown as an annual. 15 to 18 in. tall, except where noted.

3810 Yellow Wonder Showy, cupshaped flowers, 4 in. across, of rich lemon-yellow changing to bright buttercup-yellow with lighter centers. It is longer stemmed and more vigorous growing than any other Iceland Poppy. Ideal for garden and border use; lovely for cutting. Profuse bloomer over a long period. Long lasting. Grows 2 ft. high. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3998 Alpinum Mixed Charming miniature poppies, invaluable for edgings or rock gardens. The flowers, on stems about 6 in. long above the grayish green foliage, are of white, orange, yellow and shades of pink; many are fringed.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

3996 Coonara Pink Improved Gorgeous pink shades of varying intensity from soft pink to deep rose, apricot, salmon, etc., are in this selection.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

Annual Poppies, see page 42.

3965 Gartref Art Shades Huge flowers in beautiful art or pastel shades, many delicately edged or daintily picoteed with contrasting colors. Refined. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

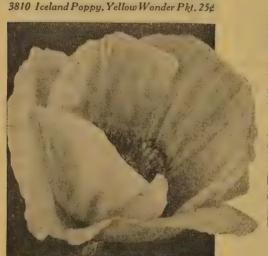
3690 Sandford Giants Very large blooms on strong, long stems in a beautiful range of pastel and deeper colors. Biggest flowered of all our Iceland Poppies. Sure to attract attention. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3993 Exquisite Mixed This is an extra choice blend of the finest large-flowered varieties in a wide range of the most beautiful colors. Some flowers have attractively crinkled crepe-like petals.

Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

3849 Single Mixed A choice mixture of many colors for a gorgeous display. The flowers are of good size; stems are long and wiry. Makes a nice showing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢



3847 Oriental Poppy, Choicest Mixed Pkt. 25¢

# **Four Hardy Iceland Poppies**

Coonara Pink Improved, Gartref Art Shades, Sandford Giants and Yellow Wonder

-SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 charming varieties, 4 pkts. in all, value 95¢ for only 75¢

# Orientale—Oriental Poppies

Huge, brilliantly colored blooms borne profusely during May and June on plants  $3 \, \text{ft.}$  and more tall. Color of flowers may not come 100% true from seed but will show a good percentage of the proper color. The plants may be left undisturbed for years when once established. If possible, grow in a sheltered location away from the wind.

3851 **Orientale** Brightest orange-scarlet with a large, conspicuous purplish black blotch at the base of each petal. Striking. Pkt. 25%; 2 pkts. 45%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

3847 Choicest Mixed Fiery red, scarlet, crimson, orange-scarlet, salmon and other exquisite colors in a glorious blend. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00



4065 Scabiosa, House's Giant Hybrids Pkt. 25¢

# SCABIOSA -- Blue Bonnet @

Succeeds in any fairly rich soil and a sunny location. June to September. 1½ to 2 ft.

3876 Caucasica Soft shade of lavender. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

3877 Columbaria Lavender Lavender-blue. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

3878 Columbaria Pink Rosy mauve; pink sheen. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10 4085 Fischeri Large violet-blue flowers. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

4065 House's Giant Hybrids Deepest ultramarine-blue to the palest lavender, azure-blue and silvery white mixed.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

Annual Scabiosa, see page 44.

# SIDALCEA—Prairie Mallow @

SCUTELLARIA - Skull Cap IR Q

3956 Hybrids Erect, slender spikes of mallow-like flowers varying in color from blush-pink to crimson. June and July. Does well in sunny borders. Blooms first year if the seed is sown early. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

4077 Coelestina Bright violet-blue flowers on 15 in. spikes during July and August. Nice for borders, rock gardens and cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10



3771 Shasta Daisy, Floradale Daisy Pkt. 25¢

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# SHASTA DAISY DIM

Generally suitable for borders and cut flowers, doing best in moist but well-drained locations. Pure glistening white flowers in June and July. Extremely hardy; easy to grow with little care, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

3770 Alaska Large white, single flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with small yellow centers. Stems are long and strong. Very popular. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ dz. 85¢

3771 Floradale Daisy The petals are shredded, quilled and gracefully incurved, giving the large, pure white flower a semi-double, chrysanthemum-like appearance.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢



3956 Sidalcea Hybrids Pkt. 156

# STATICE—Sea Lavender ©

Masses of dainty flowers in large panicles. Useful for cutting; the flowers when dried last for months. In bloom during July and August. 2 to 3 ft., except Lavender Gem.

3963 Caspia Small lilac blooms on much Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢

4024 Dumosa Soft, silvery gray flowers. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00 3879 Latifolia Immense lavender-purple. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10 3773 Lavender Gem  $\mathbb R$  Light lavender. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

Annual Statice, see page 45.

# STOCKS—Gilliflower @

3880 Emperor or Perpetual Large spikes of fragrant flowers in a wide range of colors. Biennial in mild climates. 1 to 1½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.00

#### VERONICA — Speedwell M ©

4083 Blue Candle Long, slender spikes closely set with beautiful blue flowers are profusely borne in July and August. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; '2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00

3981 Longifolia Light blue flowers freely borne during July and August: 2 ft.
Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 45¢; ½8 oz. 85¢
3893a Spicata, Mixed Bright blue, pink and white mixed. June and July. 1½ ft.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼6 oz. 45¢; ½8 oz. 85¢

# SWEET WILLIAM—Dianthus barbatus ©

Large, showy flower-heads composed of numerous good-sized individual blooms in May and June. Of easy culture. For best results, treat as a biennial. 1 to 1½ ft. tall.

3957 Copper Red Bright copper tone. 4026 Crimson Beauty Crimson with a white center marked deeper crimson. 3958 Dark Crimson Dark but bright. 3959 Holborn Glory Many colors, all having a distinct, showy white eye. 3885 Newport Pink Watermelon-pink. 3886 Pink Beauty Pink suffused salmon.

3890 Scarlet Beauty Bright scarlet.

3897 Pure White Glistening white.

Any of the above named Sweet William: Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85%

3884 Single Mixed Many choice colors, some solid, others with clear white eye.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ¼ oz. 45¢

3892 Double Mixed Wonderful range of colors. A high percentage of double flowers can be expected from this select strain.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

#### Dwarf Sweet William R

4069 Mixed Colors The dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. tall, are covered with clusters of single flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors. Wonderful for edgings.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

Annual Sweet William, see page 45.



3885 Sweet William, Newport Pink Pkt. 15¢

#### **Five Sweet William**

Copper Red, Crimson Beauty, Newport Pink, Scarlet Beauty and Pure White

7813—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only 60¢



Statice 3963 Caspia Pkt. 15¢



Valeriana 3898 Coccinea Pkt. 15¢



Viola cornuta 4029 Apricot Pkt. 25¢



Verbena 4030 Venosa Pkt. 25¢

# VALERIANA — Garden Heliotrope 🖸

3898 Coccinea Large heads of bright rosy red flowers with a delicate heliotrope-like fragrance. June to October. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

# TRITOMA—Red Hot Poker ©

Tall spikes topped by narrow, tubular flowers from pale yellow to orange-red. August to October. For border and cutting. Not reliably hardy in cold regions. 3 to 4 ft.

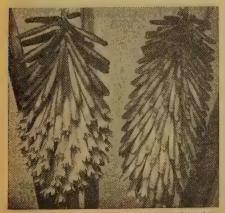
4027 Choice Hybrids Unusual colorson, yellow, orange, coral-red, mixed.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½16 oz. 60¢

3893 Early Hybrids Mixed Many colors. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 45¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢

4070 Burbank's Hýbrids Tall, erect, and vigorous plants. Rare colors in mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. 60¢



4070 Tritoma, Burbank's Hybrids Pkt. 25¢

#### VIOLA CORNUTA

#### Large Flowered Tufted Pansies R

Smaller flowered than pansies and more persistent. Easily grown, dependable, and full of bloom all through the summer until hard frost if the faded blossoms are kept picked off. Lovely in beds, rock gardens and edgings. Bloom the first year if seed is sown early; in fact, it is grown as an annual in many sections, especially where winters are severe. 6 in. is average height.

4035 Admiration Deepest violet-blue.

4029 Apricot Rich apricot tinged orange.

4060 Arkwright Ruby Bright ruby-red.

4034 Avalanche Glistening snow-white.

4044 Blue Perfection Soft light blue. 3665 Chantryland Pure apricot over-all.

4042 Yellow Perfection Deep yellow.

4084 Special Mixture All best colors.

Any of the above Viola cornuta: Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢

#### Four Dainty Violas Admiration, Apricot, Avalanche and Yellow Perfection

7740—SPECIAL: One pkt. each, value \$1.00 85¢ for only

# WALLFLOWER 🖻

3894 Fine Double Mixed Long spikes spikes closely set with large, double, sweet-scented flowers in bright oriental red and yellow colors in May. Make nice cut flowers; effective garden subjects. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

Annual Wallflower, see page 46.

# VERBENA, HARDY GARDEN

4030 Venosa Spreading plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with large panicles of purplish blue flowers from July until frost. Blooms the first year if started early. Largely used for bedding and makes a good ground cover.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

Annual Verbena, see page 46.

#### 6 Popular Hardy Perennial and Biennial Flowers

Aquilegia, Long-Spurred Hybrid Coreopsis grandiflora Delphinium, Gold Medal Mixed Digitalis, Shirley Mixed Gaillardia, Portola Hybrids Gypsophila paniculata single

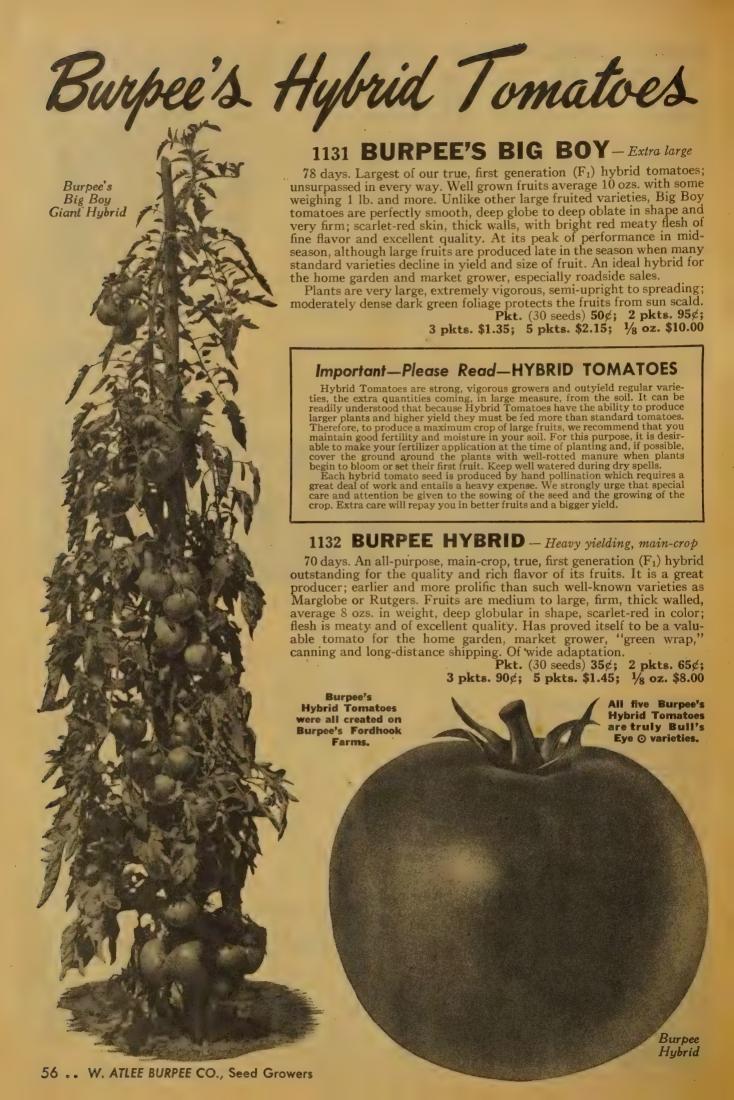
7610—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.10 95¢

# 6 Dwarf Hardy Flowers for Rock Garden and Border

Alyssum saxatile compactum Arabis alpina Cerastium tomentosum Heuchera sanguinea hybrids Linaria cymbalaria Linum perenne blue

7612 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.05 **90**¢

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true, first generation (F1) hybrid tomato created at Burpee's Fordhook Farms, to offset the usual shortcomings of many of the open-pollinated early varieties. Fruits are of an attractive, deep globular shape, medium size, smooth, firm, rich scarlet, average 5 ozs. and are borne profusely in clusters of from 5 to 8.

Burpeeana Early has produced the highest early yield of all varieties of tomatoes wherever tested and continues to bear throughout the season. Especially worth while in Canada, New England States, Northern States (Nebraska, North Dakota, etc.) where other varieties are too late unless planted early. Quality is excellent; flavor is mild. Plants are of indeterminate growth, vigorous open habit.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 45¢; 2 pkts. 85¢; 3 pkts. \$1.20; 5 pkts. \$1.90; ½ oz. \$8.00

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# 1135 CLINTON HYBRID - Widely adapted

75 days. Burpee's highly prolific, true, first generation (F1) hybrid, main-crop, all-purpose tomato which has proved very satisfactory in many sections especially in the Middlewest. Has done exceptionally well in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. In certain seasons it outyielded Rutgers in these and other areas.

Plants are vigorous growing, with medium-dense, dark green foliage. Fruits are large, weigh about 8 ozs.; bright scarlet, globular-oblate in shape, smooth, solid, with firm, meaty, mild flesh of the most excellent quality and delicious flavor.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;

3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45; ½ oz. \$8.00





# 1089C Marglobe, Certified O Burpee's Special Fordhook Strain

73 days. This remarkable strain is the result of many years of selection on our Fordhook Farms. In making our selections, we have stressed heavy vine growth, uniformity of vine and fruit, yield, large fruit size, shipping quality and resistance to fusarium wilt. Vines are large and vigorous, giving full protection to the crop. Fruits are globe-shaped, rich red inside and out, with thick internal and outer walls and small cells; the flavor is slightly sweet. Probably the most widely used main-crop standard tomato for home and market. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

#### 1089 Marglobe — A most important tomato

73 days. Grown from the same stock seed of our selected strain and under the same conditions, but not inspected for certification.

Pkt.  $10 \not\in 1/2$  oz.  $50 \not\in 0$ ; oz.  $95 \not\in 1/4$  lb. \$2.75

# 1115 Beefsteak - Known as Crimson Cushion

80 days. The largest red-fruited tomato. Big, vigorous vines produce an abundance of extra-large size fruits which are more or less ribbed. Flesh is a beautiful deep scarlet color; juicy, solid, and has a rich sub-acid flavor. Grown extensively by home gardeners.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

# 1120 C Bonny Best, Certified

66 days. One of the most popular second-early tomatoes for shippers, canners, home and market. Fruits are smooth, solid, bright scarlet-red, slightly flattened globe shape, and borne in clusters of 3 to 5 on medium size, vigorous vines which yield a heavy crop. Particularly adapted for growing in the northern states.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.00

#### 1120 Bonný Best—Early, large, smooth

66 days. Grown and harvested under the most favorable conditions from select seed but fields were not inspected for certification. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75

# 1125 Break O'Day - Wilt, rust resistant

63 days. Medium large, bright red, smooth, globe-shaped fruits of splendid flavor for home and market. Best adapted to rich, heavy soils. Has considerable resistance to fusarium wilt and rust.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

#### 0 Follow the Bull's Eye

We have used this mark, **O**, for years to guide the gardener in the selection of vegetable varieties which we believe will give the best results under varied conditions of soil and climate. If you are not thoroughly posted which varieties to choose as the most suitable for your particular section, we suggest that you make your selection from those marked with the bull's eye. They have been found most satisfactory throughout the country.

# STANDARD VARIETIES

# 1079 **Bounty**—Valuable for small gardens

61 days. First-early, heavy cropping tomato developed especially for the northern states, Canada, as well as dry and mountain areas. Fruits are scarlet, average 5 ozs. in weight, semi-globular, smooth and remarkably free from stem-end cracks. Plants are small, short, and may be set as close as 2 ft. apart in the row.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

# 1077 Burpee's Gloriana — Very early

55 days. Of the Earliana type, but excelling it in quality, shape and appearance, yield, and length of bearing season. Plants are small at the beginning of the season, becoming medium size when fully grown. The medium scarlet-red, semi-globular fruits average 5 ozs. in weight and are produced in very large clusters.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.25

# 1108 Burpee's Matchless O

78 days. Strong, vigorous plants which produce an enormous crop of large, handsome fruits that are meaty, rich scarlet-red in color, perfectly smooth, firm, solid and long-keeping. The flavor is deliciously sub-acid and tasty. Valuable for home and market Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

# 1097 Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana

58 days. Our improved strain of Earliana. Earliness, smoothness, uniformity of fruit and productivity have all been stressed in an effort to produce a tomato that is really superior. Fruits are of medium size, scarlet-red, solid, fleshy, and with a tart but agreeable flavor. Splendid extra early tomato for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ 20.60¢; 02.\$1.10; ½ lb.\$3.25

# 1118 Burpee's Table Talk O

75 days. The fruit, unusual in that it combines large size with deep globular form, averages 7 to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ozs., and is bright scarlet, uniform and attractive. Slice Burpee's Table Talk Tomato and you will marvel at the structure and the solidity of its firm interior. Plant is short stemmed and bushy, but with no self-topping tendency.

Pkt.  $15\cancel{e}_1$ ,  $1\cancel{e}_2$  oz.  $60\cancel{e}_3$ ; oz. \$1.10;  $1\cancel{e}_4$  lb. \$3.25

# 1081C Greater Baltimore, Certified

78 days. An important canning variety in the South and Middlewest, because of its resistance to heat and drought. Stronggrowing vines bear a heavy crop of red, flattened but deep fruits weighing 6 to 7 ozs. A large-fruited, heavy yielding tomato for the home garden and to some extent for market in certain sections.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

# 1113C Grothen's Globe, Certified O

A heavy vined selection from Break O'Day which has given remarkable results as a market tomato in many sections. Fruits are globe-shaped, with well-rounded shoulders; average 7 ozs. in weight; walls are thick and firm; skin is brilliant red, free from yellow color at the stem end. Interior is solid and meaty.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

#### How to Grow Tomatoes

Sow seed in a hotbed, or in a shallow box in the house, allowing 6 to 8 weeks to produce plants-large enough for setting outdoors when weather becomes warm. Light, friable soil of medium fertility is best for starting the seed. Cover seed with ¼ in. of fine soil or sand. Keep soil moist but not too wet and avoid excessive drying. If seed is sown in container, keep it in a warm place (65 to 70°). When seedlings are about 2 in. tall, transplant to stand 4 in. apart each way, or pot singly in 3 in. pots. Plant outdoors when all danger of frost is past in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart each way, if to be grown untrained and unpruned; if supported on stakes, plants may be set 18 to 24 in. apart in the row, except hybrids, which should be spaced 2 to 2½ ft. apart in the row. Disturb roots as little as possible when transplanting.

Where summers are long, seed of standard varieties may be sown directly outdoors when soil and weather get warm. When plants are large enough to transplant, set them where they are to remain; such plants will come into bearing later than those started earlier indoors or in a hotbed. Sizes and weights mentioned in descriptions are for the general field-run of fruits; with special care they often do better than we state. A pkt. of standard tomato seeds will produce about 200 plants; 1 oz. 5000 to 6000.

# 1087 John Baer—Popular in many sections

66 days. The rich, scarlet-red fruits are thick through and slightly flattened at the top; smooth, firm, and medium large. A favorably known home gardeners' tomato in some sections for main-crop. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

### 1105 J. Moran-Valuable in California

85 days. Slightly larger and trifle flatter fruits than Pearson. Skin is scarlet; interior firm and of excellent color. Valuable main-crop, determinate canning and shipping tomato for California. Noted for heavy productivity and fruit quality. Holds size late in season.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60; ½ lb. \$4.75

#### 1119 Pan America—Wilt resistant

75 days. Ripe fruits are globular to deep oblate in shape, bright 75 days. Ripe limits are globilar to deep obtact in shape, single scarlet, with a scarlet-red interior; medium to large, weigh about 7 ozs. Foliage is sufficiently dense to shade the fruit during development. Possesses a high degree of resistance to fusarium wilt.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$3.25

# 1066 Pearson—Largely used in California

86 days. Deep red, medium large, smooth, slightly flattened globe-shaped fruits; vigorous, heavy yielding, self-topping plants. Especially adapted to California and the South. Primarily for canning, green wrap shipping and juice; good for home garden.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60; ¼ lb. \$4.75

# 1123 **Pennheart**—Early; heavy cropper

63 days. Developed from a cross of Oxheart and Penn State Earliana. Plants are dwarf and determinate; not well suited to staking. Scarlét-red fruits are solid, meaty, flattened globe in shape. Produces more ripe fruits than other extra earlies at first picking.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

# 1106C Pritchard, Certified O

70 days. Also known as **Scarlet Topper.** Ideal all-purpose red tomato for growing in soil of high fertility. The "self-topping" habit prevents excessive vine growth under all conditions. Produces an abundant crop of bright red, globe-shaped fruits of medium size and excellent quality. Very smooth and uniform. Highly resistant to fusarium wilt. For home, market and shipping. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

# 1080 Queens—New for 1952; early

70 days. Combines earliness with smooth, deep globular shape, reasonably free of cracks. Fruits are medium in size, averaging 5 ozs. in weight, and of a very pleasing flavor. The outer and inner walls are thick, with small seed cavities which may account for the hard, firm feel of the fruits. A good early, heavy bearing tomato for home and market, either grown naturally on the ground or staked. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

# 1144 Red Cloud - Very early; productive

62 days. Early, prolific, heat resistant variety of excellent fruit color and compact, determinate vine growth. Fruits are deep round to flat-round and of excellent size for an early type. Well adapted to the Midwest, California, Texas and elsewhere.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

# 1126C Stokesdale, Certified O

70 days. Second-early to midseason tomato suited for home use, market and canning. Fruits are smooth, solid, deep round, bright scarlet throughout, medium sized and of fine quality. Plant is of vigorous, semi-spreading, open habit and a heavy yielder.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $60\phi$ ; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

# 1074C Stone, Certified — Good quality

81 days. Favorite late or main-crop tomato that is widely grown in home gardens throughout the country and to some extent for canning and market. The quality is good for all purposes. Vines are very large, and well covered with foliage. Fruits are scarlet-red, deep, flattened, smooth and weigh from 6½ to 7½ ozs. each.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

# EXPLANATION OF CERTIFIED TOMATO SEED

Seed listed as "Certified" is produced from crops that were seed listed as "Certified" is produced from crops that were inspected and certified as to freedom from seed borne disease by the Agricultural Department of the state in which they were grown, It is well worth the slight additional cost.



# 1072C Rutgers, Certified O

74 days. One of the most popular general purpose tomatoes; good color, fine flavor and large fruit size, 6½ to 7½ ozs., makes it favored over many others for home or market. Globular, slightly flattened, smooth, bright red, heavy walls and small cells. Most valuable for canning and juice. Vine is vigorous, heavy, and wilt-resistant to a high degree. Fruits ripen from the interior outward; a good green-wrap shipping variety.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

#### 1072 Rutgers—Does well on light soils

74 days. Description of Rutgers, Certified is the same as for Rutgers which was grown from the same stock seed but the crop was not inspected for certification. Widely grown, main-crop tomato.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

# 1129 Sunnybrook, Burpee's O

70 days. Highly prolific, midseason, second generation  $(F_2)$  hybrid. Fruits are scarlet-red, firm, globular, average 7 ozs. in weight; flesh is meaty and of excellent quality. Valuable for home gardeners, market growers, canners and an excellent "green wrap" for long distance shipping. As this is an  $F_2$  hybrid we can offer the seed at a much lower price than any of the  $F_1$  hybrids. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.50; cz. \$6.00

# 1124C Valiant, Certified

65 days. Large-fruited, early tomato which, because of its size and yielding ability, is gaining popularity for both home and market use. Plant is vigorous, medium in size, spreading and somewhat open habit of growth. The red fruits are medium large, deep globular, meaty, much superior to the old extra-early Earliana.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

# 1073 Victor—All-America Winner; first early

60 days. Vigorous, extra-early, even-ripening, small vined tomato of determinate growth so that they may be planted as close as 2 ft. apart. Should not be staked. Tomatoes are scarlet, very uniformly colored, average 5 ozs. in weight, semi-globular, fairly smooth and refined in appearance. Flesh is solid and fine flavored.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.00

# Burpee's Best 3 Hybrid Tomatoes

Burpeeana Early, extra early Burpee Hybrid, early-midseason Burpee's Big Boy, giant main-crop

7078—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these three outstanding, highly prolific varieties, 3 pkts. in all, value \$1.30 for only

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**Burpee's Jubilee Tomatoo** 

Orange skinned, orange fleshed

1111 Jubilee compares favorably with the best of the standard red varieties in shape, smoothness, quality and solidity. Fruits are bright golden brange, deep-globular, 2½ to 3¼ in. across, 2¼ to 2¾ in. in depth, heavy and really delicious; the orange colored interior is modern, thick-walled, with rather small seed cells and relatively few seeds. Most attractive when sliced and does not leak when cut. Makes delicious juice. Very high in vitamins A and C. Nice if served alone or with red fleshed varieties. Being of mild but definite flavor and free of acidity, they are preferred by many to the best red tomatoes. If you have not enjoyed the delicious flavor and good eating qualities of Burpee's Jubilee, an All-America Winner,

be sure to grow it this year. Ready in about 72 days.

Pkt.  $25 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $60 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00;

oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$5.25

Same size and color as Burpee's Jubilee with all its fine qualities to which wilt resistance has been added. If you live in a locality where you cannot grow golden orange tomatoes because of fusarium wilt, we recommend that you give Sunray a trial.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$5.75



# **Pink Fruited Tomatoes**

For years it has been customary to refer to the following varieties as pink fruited; the skin is really pinkish red to purplish pink. They are usually milder and more delicate in flavor than red fruited tomatoes; meat is quite fleshy, with few seeds.

# 1092 Burpee's Globe O-Extra choice

80 days. Uniform, medium to large, rich pinkish red, globe-shaped, smooth tomatoes in clusters of 6 to 10, interior is firm, meaty, and free from any core. Contains little or no acid; a shy seeder, the seed cavities being full of solid meat. Excellent for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.00

# 1091 Oxheart—Extra large, deep fruits

86 days. One of the largest pink tomatoes ever introduced; often weigh 1 lb. and more. The oxheart shape of the pinkish red fruits is most distinct; interior is extremely solid with thick, firm walls and small cavities with few seeds. Noted for their appealing flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ 202. 75¢; 02. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.25

# 1114 True Giant Ponderosa O

83 days. It is not unusual for the purplish pink, deep, somewhat flattened fruits to weigh 24 ozs. and more, though the average runs around 9 ozs. The seed cavities are remarkably small, which accounts for the solid, luscious flesh of a delightful mild flavor. Of fine quality, tasty and palatable. Essentially a home garden tomato although it finds ready sale on local markets and roadside stands.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.25

Oxheart Pinkish Red



Yellow Pear

# **Small Fruited Tomatoes**

1147 Red Cherry 72 days. Small, round-fruited, scarlet tomatoes % in. across are freely borne in large clusters throughout the summer. Gets its name from the shape and size of the fruits which are used for preserving, pickling and salads, or chilled and eaten whole.'

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

1146 San Marzano 70 days. Highly productive and extensively grown for canning whole, for puree and making "tomato paste." Fruits are rectangular-shaped,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, non-cracking, flat sided, borne in clusters and with the most intense red of all commercial tomatoes. Exceptionally meaty, free from juicy pulp and of very mild flavor. Ripe fruits are long-lasting on the vine or in storage. They are fine if peeled whole for distinctive salads. Vigorous vines bearing continuously from midseason until frost.

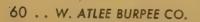
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.45; ¼ lb. \$4.50

1139 Yellow Pear 70 days. Fruits are yellow, pear-shaped with definite neck; 134 to 2 in. long, 1 in. in diameter and borne in clusters. Of exceedingly mild and pleasing flavor; sweet and delicious. Fine for salads in the fresh state, or for preserving and pickling. Pkt.  $15 \pm 12$  oz.  $60 \pm 12$  oz. 14 lb. 14 l

1137 **Yellow Plum** 70 days. Immensely productive small fleshy tomato, the size and shape of a plum, 2 in. long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Bright lemon-yellow skin; fine for preserves or salads. May be served whole and eaten raw. Sweet and of a most delicious flavor.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

San Marzano



# Stringless Yellow-Pod BUSH BEANS



The delicate, distinctive flavor and tenderness of the appetizing waxy yellow pods make them a favorite in market or home gardens. As with green-pods, you have your choice of varieties with either round or flat pods. Round-podded varieties are the most desirable for home canning and freezing. Planting information given for Bush Snap Beans on page 62 applies to yellow and green pods alike. Bushes grow from 15 to 20 in. tall.

# 49 Surecrop Stringless Wax O

52 days. Also known as Yellow Bountiful. The handsome, rich golden yellow pods are straight to very slightly curved, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. in length,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide and thick-flat. Tender, meaty, brittle and sweet. Perfectly stringless at all stages. Black-seeded. Plants are branching, sturdy and upright, every branch carrying a heavy crop of attractive, uniformly colored, large pods which can be quickly picked. Valuable for its productiveness whether for home or market; its size and appearance make it a ready seller in stores or on roadside stands. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $40\phi$ ; lb.  $70\phi$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 33 Burpee's Brittle Wax O - Supreme

52 days. Clear, waxy yellow pods, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. in length; round, slightly curved, smooth, entirely stringless and fiberless at all stages of growth. Flesh is tender, extremely brittle, succulent and of the finest flavor. The kidney-shaped seed is pure white, with irregular black markings around the eye. Plants are of medium size, erect, leafy, and very productive. Most widely planted waxpodded bush bean for home, market, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

# 40 Cherokee Wax - Oval-shaped, tender pods

51 days. Handsome, straight, oval-shaped pods, 6 to 7 in. long which turn bright yellow long before picking stage. Flesh is thick, crispy, tender, stringless, of good flavor and free of fiber. Plants are vigorous, heat-resistant and highly productive. Black-seeded. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $45\phi$ ; lb.  $80\phi$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# 41 Rustproof Golden Wax (TOP NOTCH STRAIN) — Superior to older types

50 days. The straight, golden yellow pods are broad, flat-oval, 5 to 5½ in. long, stringless, and brittle. Profuse bearer. Especially suitable for the home garden or early market. Reaches peak of its season very quickly. Almost totally resistant to bean rust. Dried seeds are oval-shaped, shiny white, with reddish brown markings around the eye. Great improvement over original Golden Wax. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

The preference of gardeners everywhere for Burpee Seeds and the increasing commercial acreage being devoted to them indicate their desirability and value. Don't deprive yourself of the Best Seeds that Grow; order today from the Burpee Headquarters nearest to you.

# 48 Pencil Pod Wax-Round as a pencil

54 days. Rich yellow, deeply curved, perfectly round pods, 5 to 6 in. long; always stringless, tender, brittle, fleshy, without fiber and of excellent quality. Ripe seeds are jetblack. Bears profusely over a long period. Pods are as round as a pencil, thick and meaty, with a wonderful flavor and tenderness that is most pronounced. Extremely valuable yellow-pod for home, market, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

# 3 Popular Stringless Yellowor Wax-Pod Bush Beans

Pencil Pod Wax, Rustproof Golden Wax and Surecrop Stringless Wax

7031—SPECIAL: 1 pkt. each, value 45¢ for only 35¢ 7033—SPECIAL: ½ lb. each, value \$1.25 for \$1.10

7034—SPECIAL: 1 lb. each, value \$2.25 for 2.00

# 44 Burpee's Kidney Wax-Tasty

52 days. Pods are almost straight, broad, yet quite thick, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth; 6 in long, ½ in. broad, ¾ in. thick, and of a bright lemonyellow, reflecting their tenderness and delicate flavor. Meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness, attractive clean color, and freedom from strings are had in the pods; plants are noted for their great prolificness, strong, upright growth, 18 to 20 in. in height. Seeds are pearly white with a small brownish black eye. A popular oval podded variety that does especially well in warm climates. Used by canners, freezers, market and home gardeners; ideal pack for cut or whole beans.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# THE EFFECT OF SEASON, LOCALITY, ETC.

Throughout the vegetable section of this catalog, we have given the approximate maturity dates and other comparative information about varieties, such as their size, shape, etc. It should be understood that weather conditions, climate, soil, locality and time of sowing may have an effect on any or all of these characteristics.

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# Stringless Green-Pod BUSH BEANS



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# Stringless Green-Pod BUSH BEANS

# 10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod O-Excellent

50 days. Attractive, round green pods 5 to 6 in. long, slightly curved and so thick, even when quite young, as to appear double-barreled. Always tender, brittle, meaty, juicy, entirely stringless and of the finest flavor. The plants are medium-large, spreading bush form, with dark green foliage; enormously productive and have yielded remarkably well under adverse conditions. Seeds are a dark coffee-brown color. A favorite, high quality green-pod bush bean for home use, canning, freezing and commercial planting; it stands shipping well.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

# 32 Stringless Valentine - Popular

51 days. Semi-round or thick-oval, dark green pods, 6 to 6½ in. long, brittle, smooth, of fine quality, delicate flavor and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. Sure cropper, even under adverse weather conditions, and on practically all types of soil. Seeds are jet-black. Popular with the home gardener, market grower and shipper. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

# 19 Topcrop O-Mosaic resistant; hardy

49 days. Medium green, round, straight to slightly curved pods,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. long, slender when young, meaty, entirely stringless and without fiber; clean looking, attractive, free from blemishes or disease spots. Plants are highly productive; immune to common bean mosaic, "greasy pod" or "shiny pod." Highly recommended for home gardens, market growers, canning, shipping and quick freeze. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

# 27 Tendergreen O — Delicious, round

52 days. Extremely meaty, smooth, dark green, round, tender pods, 6 to 7 in. long, straight to slightly curved; absolutely stringless at all stages of growth and always free from fiber. Pods mature early and are borne profusely for a long time. Wonderful for home and market; ideal for canning, freezing, and shipping. Dependable and highly productive.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 18 Wade

All-America Gold Medal Winner for 1952. Exceptionally smooth, round, stringless, slender, dark green pods, 5½ to 6 in. long are profusely borneon strong growing plants well above the ground. Resistant to common bean mosaic and powdery mildew. A top-quality bush bean for home and market. Seed supply is limited.

1/2 lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00

36 Longreen — Very long, smooth, round green pods
50 days. Pods often measure 7 in. and more in length, round, fiberless, full flavored, thick meat and entirely stringless. A special
strain of Tendergreen retaining all the best qualities of that famous
variety and, in addition, the delicious pods are longer and mature
carlier. Excellent for home garden, market, canning and freezing.
All-America Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;
2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

Tendergreen

Bush Bean

39 **Plentiful** — Long, thick, flat pods of good quality • 50 days. The pods are flat, thick, straight to very slightly curved, medium-green, 7 to 7½ in. long, fairly smooth, stringless and of good quality. The plants are most prolific, and make a strong growth even when conditions are not favorable for best results. Shows resistance to some forms of rust. Black seeded. All-America Winner. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 3 of the Best Stringless Green-Pod Bush Beans

Burpee's

Stringless Green-Pod

Bush Bean

Burpee's Stringless, Tendergreen and Bountiful

7039—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the three varieties, value 40¢ for only 30¢

7041—SPECIAL: ½ lb. each, 1½ lbs. \$1.00 in all, value \$1.15 for only \$1.00

7042—SPECIAL: 1 lb. each, 3 lbs. in all, value \$2.00 for only 1.75



Extensively grown for use as dry beans

Great Northern, Red Kidney, White Marrowfat and Michilite are grown mostly as dried beans for winter use; Dwarf and French Horticultural for green shelled beans, although pods may be used, when young, as snap beans. Culture is similar to that recommended for bush beans on page 62, but shell beans should be left on the plants until the pods are matured. The bushes are then cut, allowed to dry, and the beans threshed and thoroughly dried out before they are put away for later use. A pkt. will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb. 150 ft. of row. Many varieties of pole beans, listed on page 65, are also desirable as shell beans.

56 Great Northern 90 days. Oval, dark green, inedible pods 3 to 4 in. long, filled with white, medium large, dry beans; excellent for boiling, baking and soup.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

28 Red Kidney 95 days. Pods are 6 in. long, flat, light green, stringy and inedible; beans are large, kidney-shaped, pinkish red to mahogany, and are in great demand either baked, boiled, in soups or certain Spanish and Mexican dishes. They have a rich flavor, entirely different from the white shell beans.

Pkt. 10%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35%; lb. 60%; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

29 White Marrowfat 100 days. Flat, nearly straight, inedible pods 4½ to 5 in. long, well filled with 5 and sometimes 6 clear white beans, larger than the navy beans and of better quality for baking. Large plants with many branches. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

30 Michilite 90 days. Early marrow pea bean, similar to Improved White Navy but more productive and of better quality. The small white dry beans are used for baking, boiling and soup, or dried for winter. Resistant to common bean mosaic and bacterial blight. Pods which grow about 4 in. long are inedible. Pkt. 10%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35%; lb. 60%; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

26 Dwarf Horticultural 65 days to green shell beans. Pods 5 to 5½ in. long, thick-flat, light green, marked and splashed with carmine at maturity. Shell beans are large, plump and of delicious flavor. Pods, when young, are stringless. Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45%; lb. 80%; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

57 French Horticultural 73 days to green shell beans. Pods are broad, flat, light green, 6 to 7 in. long, and heavily splashed with carmine at the green shell stage. Shell beans are of fine flavor; popular when dried for baking, soup, etc. Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75



Mammoth pods with 5 to 7 lima-like beans

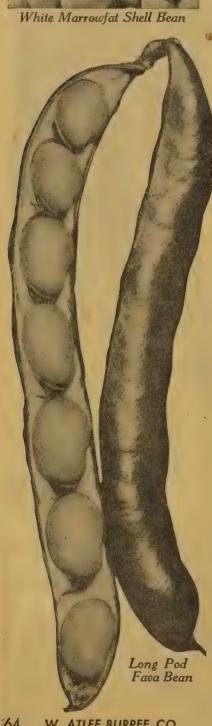
24 Long Pod 85 days. Giant Butter or Fava are the well-known Broad Beans, much hardier than other beans and should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked; they will not thrive in summer heat. Plants are large and erect, true bush form, and heavy yielders. Pods are glossy green, 7 to 10 in. long, and are tender and sweet if cooked when very young; each pod contains 5 to 7 large oblong-shaped, flat, light green beans, which are valuable as green shell beans. They somewhat resemble lima beans and should be used in the same way, either cooked fresh or as a winter shell bean. Flavor is somewhat like that of the pea. One pkt. is enough for 15 ft. of row; 1 lb. 75 ft. of row. Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45%; lb. 80%; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

# EDIBLE SOY BEAN

35 Bansei 96 days for use as green shelled beans. One of the most productive and will produce crops in nearly any section of the country. The plants are erect, bush-like and literally loaded with pods, each containing 2 or 3 oval-shaped, bright green beans which are delicious cooked as green shelled beans. When fully matured, the dried beans are yellow and may be cooked similarly to lima beans. Suitable for freezing. High in proteins and vitamins. Pods are short, fuzzy, not edible, and borne high in the plants which are rigid, upright and grow 2 to 21/2 ft. tall. Immune to practically all diseases and insects which commonly attack garden beans. Stands heat and drought and does well on poor soil. For green beans, use as soon as seeds are fully formed. The 5 minute hot water treatment of pods makes shelling much easier. A pkt. will plant 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. 150 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.40



Bansei Edible Soy Bean



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# POLE BEANS

Pole beans come into bearing later than bush beans, yield more heavily over a longer period and some produce bigger pods. Support must be given the vines, which grow 5 to 8 ft. and more high. Young pods make delicious snap-shorts; also popular as green or dried shell beans. To many persons, pole beans have that good bean flavor that is lacking in some varieties of the bush type. The most popular and dependable varieties of pole beans are Kentucky Wonder, McCaslan (green-pods) and Kentucky Wonder Wax (yellow-pod). Horticultural is grown largely as a shell bean.

72 Kentucky Wonder O — Brown seeded; round pods

65 days. Most popular and dependable throughout the country. It is early, climbs well, and bears a heavy crop of large, green, curved pods, 7 to 9 in. long, in clusters. They are round, thick, meaty, tender, brittle, excellent for freezing, and are stringless when young, but develop moderate strings later as the pod matures. Though thick, the pods appear slender on account of their length. The light brown seeds have a distinctive, tasty flavor which makes them so highly desirable for use as shell beans. A profitable market bean in many sections.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

82 Kentucky Wonder, Rust resistant — White seeded; heavy yielder 63 days. Flat-oval, dark green pods, 6 to 7 in. long; stringless when young. Very good quality. Resistant to certain forms of rust. White seeds are delicious for dry shell use. Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45%; lb. 80%; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

80 Kentucky Wonder Wax o 68 days. Slightly curved, flat-oval, light yellow pods, 7 to 8 in. long, brittle, meaty, practically free from strings. Seeds are brown, Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

85 Blue Lake, White Seeded 60 days. Round-oval, medium green pods, 51/2 to 6 in. long, straight, smooth, fleshy, tender, stringless and fiberless. Make excellent snap beans of good quality. The leading canning and freezing bean in California and the Northwest; valuable for home and market. Small seeds; suitable for dry shell use.

Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45%; lb. 80%; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50



81 Blue Lake, Black Seeded 60 days. Medium green, round-oval pods, 61/2 in. long, straight, stringless in the snap stage and of excellent quality. Vines are strong, heavy producers and resistant to common bean mosaic and some forms of rust.

Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45%; lb. 80%; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

79 Golden Cluster Wax 74 days. Light waxy yellow, tender, almost straight, flat pods, 61/2 to 71/2 in. long; flesh is brittle and of fine quality. Stringless when pods are young. Popular for snaps, green shell and dry beans. Seeds are oval-flat and chalky white.

Pkt. 20%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50%; lb. 95%; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25



Kentucky Wonder

83 Horticultural (cranberry, Wren's Egg) 70 days. Flat-oval, broad, green pods, 5 to 6 in. long, which make delicious snap-shorts when young. Recommended chiefly as a green or dry shell bean of good flavor; fine for baking. Home and market favorite. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

75 Lazy Wife (White Cranberry) 80 days. Broad, flat, green pods, 5 to 6 in. long; straight, meaty, brittle and stringless. Fine for snaps when young; green shelled or dry beans are delicious. White seeded; round and smooth. For home and market. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

78 McCasian © 63 days. Dark green, flat pods, 7 to 8 in. long; curved, brittle and fine grained. Popular for snaps, green or dry shell beans. Show slight strings when they reach full size; stringless and of good quality when young. Dried seeds are white. Pkt. 15%; ½ lb. 40%; lb. 70%; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

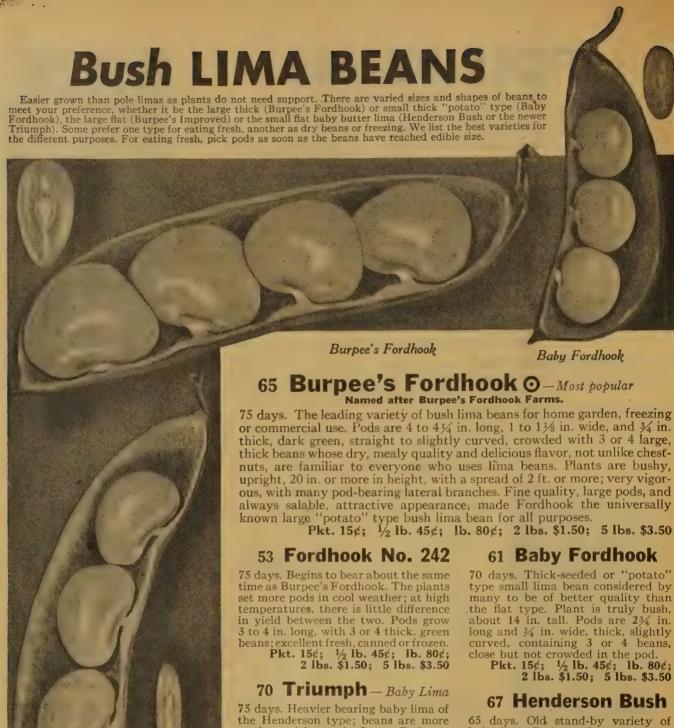
87 Scarlet Runner 65 days. Bears large, showy sprays of bright scarlet flowers so is often grown for ornamental purposes, as well as for eating. Pods 6 to 61/2 in. long, broad and thick; they and the green shell beans are edible and of good flavor, tender and tasty if used when young. Succeeds best in cool regions and seasons. Pkt. 20%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50%; lb. 95%; 2 lbs. \$1.80

# How to Grow Pole Beans

Pole Beans should not be planted until all danger of frost is past and the soil is warm and moderately dry. They do best if the vines are given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, spaced 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Place 5 or 6 beans around each pole, cover with 2 in. of soil, and firm to assist germination. When plants are well started, thin so that 3 or 4 of the strongest remain to a pole. A packet of seed is enough for 15 poles; 1 lb. of seed for 100 poles, except Scarlet Runner, a pkt. of which is enough for 8 poles; 1 lb. for 60 poles. Pole Beans may also be planted 3 to 5 in. apart along a trellis or fence, sowing 300 ft. of row with 1 lb. of seed.



Kentucky Wonder Wax



75 days. Heavier bearing baby lima of the Henderson type; beans are more tender and better in flavor. Pods are straight,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. long, with 3 or 4 small light green, oval beans. Plant is shorter, more compact and more ro-

bust than Henderson Bush.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;

2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# 61 Baby Fordhook

70 days. Thick-seeded or "potato" type small lima bean considered by

# 67 Henderson Bush

65 days. Old stand-by variety of baby lima. Pods are flat, straight to slightly curved, 2¾ in. long, ¾ in. wide, with 3 or 4 flattish, green, small beans turning creamy white when dry. Widely used. Productive. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 63 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima O - Prolific

75 days. Pods are produced in clusters of 5 or 6; they grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. broad, slightly curved and moderately thick, containing 4 or 5 very large, flat-oval beans of the highest quality. Easy to shell. Good for home or market garden as well as for freezing. Popular where a bush lima with a flatter bean than Fordhook is desired. Vigorous, prolific; erect growing plants.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# 60 Burpee's Bush Lima\_original large seeded bush lima

78 days. Immense yielder of pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. long, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. wide with 3 or 4 large, broad, flat beans of excellent quality. Suitable for quick freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

### How to Grow Bush Lima Beans

Bush Lima Beans succeed well in almost any good garden soil but do best in a rich, well-drained, sandy loam. As seed is sensitive to cold and wet ground, it must not be planted until the soil has become quite warm and fairly dry. Plant the seeds edgewise, eye down, 4 in. apart in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. apart, and cover with 2 in. of fine soil. When the plants are well started, thin to stand 12 in. apart for large-seeded varieties and 8 to 12 in. for small-seeded varieties. Give frequent and shallow cultivation until blossoms appear, but do not cultivate or handle plants when they are wet. A pkt. of large-seeded varieties will sow 15 ft. of row; one lb. 100 ft.; the small-seeded kinds will, of course, go much farther.

Burpee s Improved Bush

# Pole LIMA BEANS

Pole Lima Beans mature somewhat later than bush limas and must be given support on which the vines may climb. The yield per sq. ft. of garden space is larger than that for bush limas. Many persons prefer the flavor of pole lima beans to the bush varieties.

100 Burpee's Big 6 O

88 days. Longest podded pole lima, 6 to 7 in. long, 11/8 in. wide with usually 6 large, medium-thick, tender beans of the choicest quality and flavor. Beans have a good green color which is retained to a great extent when cooked. Plants are tall growing, excellent climbers, vigorous, dependable and heavy croppers. This wonderful new pole lima bean was developed by Burpee and we recommend it most highly for home garden, market, canning and freezing. On our Fordhook and Floradale Farms, pods of Burpee's Big 6 average 1 in. longer than Giant Podded with 5 or 6 beans per pod of Big 6 compared to 4 or 5 of Giant Podded or King of the Garden.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.00;
2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$4.35

# 105 Burpee's Best O—Thick seeded

92 days. A pole bean with all the good characteristics of Fordhook Bush—thick seed, rich tenderness, larger pods with three or four times as many on each of the vigorous plants which are strong growing climbers attaining 10 to 12 ft. under average conditions. They produce pods in clusters of 4 to 8 along their entire height. Pods are straight, 4 to 4¾ in. long, 1¼ in. broad, and ½ to ¾ in. through, well filled with 4 or 5 big, plump, "potato" type beans that are exceptionally tender and have a distinctive nutty flavor. are exceptionally tender and have a distinctive nutty flavor. Excellent for freezing, shipping, home and market. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; ½ lb.  $45\phi$ ; lb.  $80\phi$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# 106 Burpee's Giant Podded

90 days. The largest beans of all pole limas. Pods are 5½ to 6 in. long, 1½ in. wide, with 4 or 5 extra large, oval-flat, green beans of the most delicious flavor; excellent for freezing. Vines are vigorous growing; attain a height of 10 ft. and freely produce their pods in clusters of 4 to 8. A favorite. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; ½ lb.  $45\phi$ ; lb.  $80\phi$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# 103 Carolina or Sieva—"Butter Bean"

78 days. Pods grow 3 to 31/2 in. long, and contain 3 or 4 small, flat, smooth beans of splendid quality. Quick to bear; especially valuable in sections with short summers, where especially valuable in sections with short standard, and in large-seeded varieties are too late to produce well, and in localities with hot summers where pods often fail to set.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢;
2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 102 Florida Speckled Butter

78 days. Vigorous plants; pods medium dark green, 3 to 3½ in. long, each with 3 and occasionally 4 small, flat, white beans with approximately one-third of the surface marked deep purple. If picked when young, the markings on the seed will not yet have been developed. Prolific over a long bearing seesan. Does well under hot and dry weether long bearing season. Does well under hot and dry weather conditions; popular home garden variety in the South.

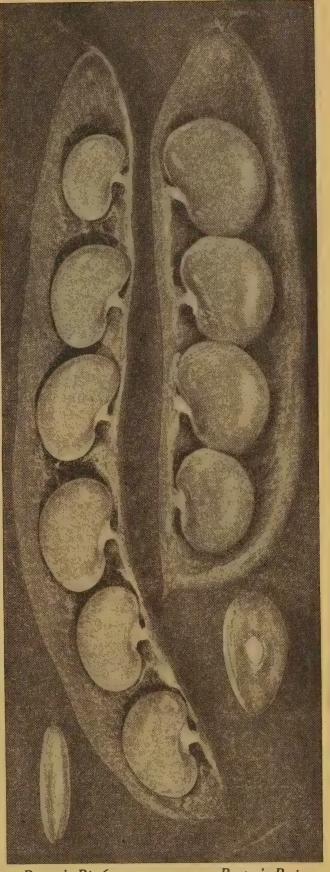
Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢;

2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 99 King of the Garden

88 days. Pods are about 5 in. long, 11/8 in. wide and contain 4 and often 5 large, flat beans of excellent quality. One of the leading pole limas for freezing, home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢;
2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00



Burpee's Big 6

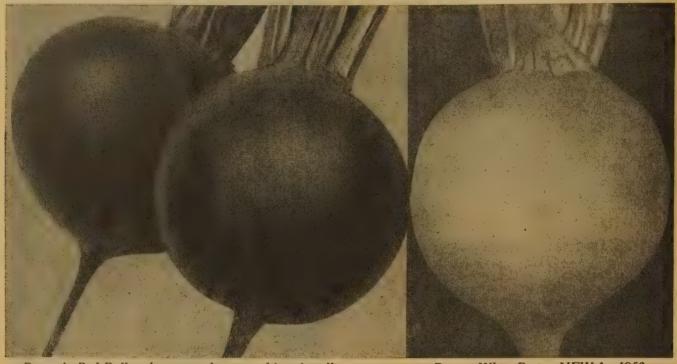
Burpee's Best

#### How to Grow Pole Lima Beans

Pole Lima Beans are easily grown in any rich, well-drained garden soil. Should be given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, spaced 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Sow seeds when soil has become warm; put 6 to 8 seeds (preferably with the eyes down) around each pole, cover with 2 in. of fine soil, and firm to assist germination. When plants are well started, thin so that 3 or 4 of the strongest remain to a pole. A pkt. will plant 10 poles; 1 lb. for 50 poles. Small plantings may be made along a fence or trellis, putting several beans 1 ft. apart, later thinning to one strong plant; such plantings would require 1 lb. of seed to about 50 ft. of row; a pkt. will plant about 10 ft. Pole Beans may also be planted the same way.

# **Burpee's TABLE BEETS**

easily grown and are delicious as baby beets v roots are half grown, or they may be used from then on until they reach their full size. Tops are highly palatable when cooked as "greens" or young beets with their tops may be cooked together. Burpee's Red Ball, Detroit Dark Red and Crosby's Egyptian are universally popular. Spinach Beet (Swiss Chard) is grown extensively for the use of its tops as "greens" and its mid-ribs or leaf-stalks as asparagus; we offer the best varieties on page 103.



Burpee's Red Ball—the outstanding round beet for all purposes

# Burpee White Beet - NEW for 1952

# 121 Burpee's Red Ball O-Excellent

60 days. Remarkable for its uniform shape, deep colored flesh, and sweet flavor. The roots are globe-shaped, growing to 3 in. in diameter, with smooth, deep red skin and medium-small tap-root. Flesh is tasty, extremely dark red, free from woody fiber, and under good growing conditions, is practically free from lighter colored zones. Quality is always the finest. Its intense dark red color especially fits it for table use. For a market where dark red colored flesh is a primary requirement, for canning, freezing or any commercial use, Red Ball is highly recommended. Medium tall, red and green, erect growing foliage tops. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.75

# 115a Detroit Dark Red, Short Top O

60 days Widely used round beet for main-crop and fall use whether for table, canning or freezing. Tops average about 3 in. shorter than those of the regular strain, making it suitable for growing on muck or for any use where large tops are not necessary or desirable. Roots are also slightly smaller and more globular. Skin is dark red; flesh is uniform deep red with the zones so inconspicuous that the flesh, when cooked, seems to be one solid ball of deep blood-red; always sweet and tender. Smaller tops allow beets to stand closer together in the row.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.85

# 115 Detroit Dark Red, Medium Top

59 days. Beets are perfectly round with deep red skin. They reach  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. in size and have a small collar and a thin tap-root. The flesh is very dark bloodred, showing hardly any zones. It is tender, fine grained, exceptionally sweet. Medium size foliage makes it popular with housewives wanting plenty of "tops" for use as "greens." Roots are slightly larger than the short top strain offered above. Splendid for the home garden, market, shipping, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50

#### How to Grow Beets

Sow seeds as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. For a continuous supply make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to mature before frost. Space rows 1½ to 2 ft. apart and cover seed with ½ in. of fine soil. A rich, sandy loam, mellow and deep, produces the best shaped and smoothest roots. Thin plants to stand 2 to 3 in. apart in the row. The later sowings will produce the best beets for winter storing. Dig the roots with the approach of cold weather and keep in a cool cellar, packing them in slightly moist earth until ready to use throughout the winter months. A pkt. of seed will sow 25 ft. of row; one oz. 100 ft.

# 130 Burpee White—Distinct

60 days. The sweetest of all table beets. Roots are white, top-shaped to nearly round, with a fairly heavy tap root. Occasionally the roots have a slight pink tint on the shoulders. This coloring is only on the skin, and does not run into the interior flesh, which is pure white, tender, firm, crisp, and entirely without fibers. The quality is excellent, being similar to but sweeter than any red table beet we have ever tasted. Tops are large and vigorous, of a shiny, medium green color; excellent for "greens."

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; oz. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.75

# 125 Early Wonder-Popular

55 days. Semi-globe-shaped, about 3 in. across, with and deep red flesh with slightly lighter zones. Gardeners like this very early beet; its smooth skin and uniform shape commend it to everyone. Popular for canning whole or sliced as well as for pickling. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.85



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# 128 Burpee's Improved Blood Turnip Beet

59 days. The large beets, 3 to 4 in. across, are round but sometimes deeper than their diameter. Flesh is dark red, occasionally zoned, fine grained, tender and most agreeably sweet. Though it is a quick grower, the roots will keep a long time in storage. Splendid for the home garden and for market gardeners. It may be grown for early use, summer, fall or winter storing as well as for canning. Because of its quickness of growth, it is especially suited for late sowings. It is really an all-season, all-purpose, dependable deep red table beet of the highest quality. Retains its color when cooked.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.75

# 3 of the Best Table Beets

Burpee's Red Ball, Crosby's Egyptian and Extra Early Flat Egyptian

7035—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these three varieties, value 35¢ for only 25¢

7036 - SPECIAL: One oz. each of these three varieties, value \$1.15 for only 95¢

# Mangels and Sugar Beets

Used largely for winter feeding of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Sow seed thinly in early spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart; cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. of soil. A packet will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.

151 Mammoth Prize Long Red

110 days.
Largest and
heaviest cropping mangel. Roots grow to a truly enormous size;
18 to 24 in. long, 5 to 6 in. across. Skin is light red, flesh white
tinged rose. Grow ½ to ¾ above ground so they are easy to harvest.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.10

145 Giant Half Sugar Rose 90 days. Broad, wedge-shaped mangel. Skin is bright rose above and grayish white below; flesh is white. Highly nutritious and rich in sugar. Grows 1/2 above ground. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00

143 Klein Wanzleben
90 days. Heavy yielding sugar beet. Large, smooth, gray-white, wedge-shaped roots rich in sugar content. Roots grow entirely below the surface and are somewhat smaller than mangels.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00

See page 103 for Spinach Beet or Chard .. 69

# Burpee's Earliest CABBAGE

Cabbage is easily grown and may be eaten raw as cole slaw or cooked in different ways. While the smooth leaved varieties are the most popular, some prefer the green savoy crumpled leaved (Perfection Drumhead); others, the deep purplish-red (Mammoth Red Rock); some the round heads (Copenhagen Market); others, the

pointed (Early Jersey Wakefield) or flat (Premium Flat Dutch). We have the best kinds to meet your choice. Some of the midseason and late varieties make excellent kraut; all the late varieties are desirable for fall use and winter storing. Chinese Cabbage may be served like lettuce, cole slaw or cooked like regular cabbage.



# 192 Burpee's Copenhagen Market o

72 days. An outstanding strain notable for its uniformity from year to year as well as in a single year's planting. This uniformity makes it valuable to home gardeners and to market growers who supply a critical trade. Extreme earliness is another quality of this cabbage which has found favor with our customers all over the world. Produces well-rounded, solid heads of excellent quality,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter and 6 in. deep, weighing from 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Plants are small and quite compact with few outer leaves, which permits close planting. Heavy yield, convenient size, attractive shape, solidity and fine quality combine to make Copenhagen Market the popular early cabbage it is today. The flavor of the crisp, tender, white interiors is remarkably fine so that it is also desirable for early kraut making. Reliable and uniform. First introduced in America by Burpee. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00

# 167 Early Jersey Wakefield ()

65 days. Uniform heads of conical form, 7 in. deep, pointed at the top and having a broad base, 5 in. across; weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each, tightly folded, crisp and tender. Suitable for home garden and extensively used by market growers and shippers.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

#### 191 Early Jersey Wakefield (Yellows-Resistant)

63 days. Heads are of conical form, 7 in. deep, pointed at top with a broad base 5 in. across. Recommended in place of Early Jersey Wakefield only on soils infested with "yellows." Small plant. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

#### 172 Improved Allhead Select (Yellows-Resistant)

72 days. Firm, solid, well-rounded, flattened heads of the yellows-resistant large flat-headed cabbages.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

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#### 175 Golden Acre O-Round heads

63 days. Has all the wonderful characteristics of our Copenhagen Market, but the heads are a trifle smaller and mature 9 days earlier. They are very uniform, solid, round, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 3½ to 4 lbs. each—a most satisfactory size for the average family; in quality, they cannot be surpassed. Plants are small and compact, which permits close planting. A valuable extra-early cabbage for the home garden and a profitable one for truckers; extensively grown for shipping.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00

#### 181 Golden Acre—Extra early (Yellows-Resistant)

64 days. The earliest of the round-headed yellows-resistant cabbages. Heads are medium size,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Plants are short-stemmed, erect, with few outer leaves. A remarkably uniform strain for home or market on "yellows"-infested land. Good quality. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60

#### 170 Marion Market ⊙—Round (Yellows-Resistant)

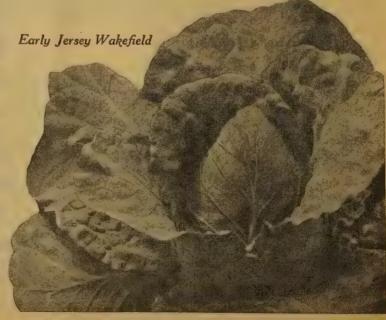
75 days. Resembles Copenhagen Market but makes a larger plant. Heads are almost round, solid, 61/2 to 7 in. deep, 8 in. across and weighing 5½ to 7 lbs. each. Favorite early for market or home use on "yellows"-infested land. Quality is good.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

### 169 Charleston or Large Wakefield

71 days. Larger than Early Jersey Wakefield, not so pointed and ready about six days later. The broad, heart-shaped heads are  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. high and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. across at the base; weigh  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. each. Very desirable for the home or truck garden; it is a sure cropper and a heavy yielder. Popular in the South for winter shipping to parthers markets. the South for winter shipping to northern markets. Outer leaves are dark green; interior loosely folded, tinged greenish, of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00





### 200 O-S Cross—Giant Hybrid

88 days. True, first generation (F1) hybrid remarkable for its exceptional uniformity in size of heads and maturity as well as hybrid vigor. Heads are large, solid, flat, 11 in. across,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, weigh 8 to 10 lbs. with a small to medium core. Outer leaves are quite blue, those of the head, light green. Plants are low growing and short stemmed; erect habit. All-America Honorable Mention Winner.

Pkt. (200 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50; oz. \$4.75

#### How to Grow Cabbage

How to Grow Cabbage
For earliest crop, start early and midseason cabbage seed in hotbed or house; for medium early cabbage, seed may be sown in a coldframe or openground seed-bed in early spring. Sow late cabbage for winter use in a seed-bed outdoors when soil has become warm. A pkt., except O-S Cross, will produce about 250 plants; an oz. about 2000 plants. Days to maturity are from the time the plants are set in the garden; allow 30 days to produce plants from seed. Cabbage does best in deep, rich, loamy soil and should be given plenty of water during prolonged dry spells. Space early cabbage plants 18 in. apart in rows 2½ ft. apart; the large midseason and late varieties 2 ft. apart in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart. Cabbage should never be planted in the same location where it, cauliflower, broccoli, or any of the cabbage family, had been planted the previous year. Healthy, solid heads of late cabbage may be stored for winter use.

All Seasons

# 177 Burpee's Allhead Early $\bigcirc -Popular$

80 days. The earliest of all large cabbages, forming wellrounded, flattened heads which are remarkably solid throughout. Heads measure 8 to 9 in. across, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, and weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. It is equally good for summer and for winter use. Does well in a wide range of soils and climates. Valuable for home and market. Excellent for early kraut.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ½ lb. \$2.10

#### 190 Wisconsin All Seasons O - Drumhead (Yellows-Resistant)

84 days. Bred from All Seasons and has inherited all the good qualities of that excellent cabbage. It is the hardiest of all flathead varieties and is much in demand for making kraut. Heads are hard and solid. Stands hot weather unusually well. Recommended for "yellows"-infested land as it is highly resistant to "yellows" as well as cabbage mosaic. On soils not infested with "yellows," plant non-resistant All Seasons or other non-resistant varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

### 187 Succession—Deep flat heads of good quality

88 days. Heads are large, flattened on top, and rather deep. They grow 9 in. across, 5½ to 6 in. deep, and due to their solidity will weigh 7 to 8 lbs. each. Keeps well in storage. Interior is quite compact, the top leaves very closely folded. Plants are mediumlarge, rather spreading; stems are short. Dependable cropper of good

quality for late summer and fall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢;

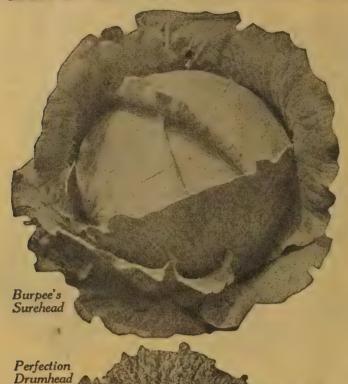
oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

#### 189 All Seasons

85 days. Fine for summer or fall use as well as winter storage. The slightly rounded flat heads measure 8 to 10 in. across and 7 in. deep. They are solid and heavy, weighing from 5½ to 7 lbs. each. Interior is solid, top leaves closely folded; good keeper. Widely adapted; stands hot weather better than other midseason varieties. Grown in the South for northern winter shipment, the heads being harvested when 3 or 4 lbs. in weight. Popular for kraut. Pkt. 15¢; Popular for kraut. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

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# Late or Winter CABBAGE-Keep well in storage



# 195 Burpee's Surehead O

93 days. One of the oldest cabbages listed today, Surehead still deserves its name. The special Burpee strain we offer is an improved one, uniform and very desirable where a large late cabbage with a flattened head is required. Short stem, small frame, with heads weighing 7 to 10 lbs. each, 10 to 12 in. in diameter and 6 to 7 in. deep with few outer leaves. Good, reliable keeper.

Pkt. 20%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50%; oz. 90%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.70

### 194 Premium Flat Dutch

100 days. The largest cabbage we list—10 to 13 in. across, 5½ to 7 in. deep and weigh 10 lbs. and more. Can of course be used when much smaller. Valuable for late fall and winter use, whether for home, market or shipping. Medium stem. Known for its large, flat, solid heads.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

## 193 Penn State Ballhead O

110 days. Special strain of Danish Ballhead selected for solidity, uniformity and heavy production. Heads are almost globular, 6 to 7 in. deep, 7 to 8 in. across, extremely hard, weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Medium stem. Excellent winter keeper; good shipper. Recommended for kraut.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

#### (Yellows-174 Wisconsin Hollander Resistant)

120 days. Selected for resistance to "yellows" and is recommended for use only on "yellows"-infested land. Heads are large, round, flattened on top but quite deep, 7 to 8 in. across, weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each; bluish green in color. Good keeper. Heavy cropper. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

### 205 Danish Roundhead

105 days. A late fall or winter cabbage with the same good qualities as Penn State Ballhead, but is shorter stemmed and 5 days earlier. Heads are round, 7 to 8 in. across, and weigh 5 to 7 lbs.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25

# SAVOY CABBAGE

209 Perfection Drumhead 90 days. Popular on account of its milder, more pleasing flavor than regular cabbage. The large round heads are somewhat flattened, 9 to 10 in. across, 7 to 8 in. deep and weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Outer leaves are deep green, crumpled or savoyed; inner leaves lighter green, which color is retained when cooked. Finest quality.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

# RED CABBAGE

196 Mammoth Red Rock 110 days. Sure cropper and used extensively for boiling and pickling. The tight, deep purplish-red heads are round, flattened on top, solid as a rock, and often weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. Store well as they have good keeping qualities. Widely used. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.70

# CHINESE or CELERY CABBAGE

Not a true cabbage; resembles Cos Lettuce somewhat. May be served like lettuce, or, when shredded, makes a delicious cole slaw. Boiled, it is far more palatable than ordinary cabbage. Adapted to quick freezing. Where summers are cool, seed may be sown in early spring, otherwise sowings should be made about 3 months before your first expected frost. If sown too early, plants will "bolt" during hot weather and not form heads. Packet will sow 25 ft. of row, an oz. 200 ft.

214 Chihli o 73 days. An early, elongated heading Chinese Cabbage, growing 18 to 20 in. tall and about 3½ to 4 in. thick. The firm, well-blanched, white heads taper near the top. Leaves are very crisp and tender; broad, smooth and fringed at the edges. Extensively grown for market because the large heads sell readily; most popular for the home garden where the longest head is wanted.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

78 days. Large Cos Lettuce-like heads 12 to 14 in. tall, the inner leaves tightly folded around the thick, pure white heart which is well blanched, tender, juicy, and has an agreeably pungent flavor either eaten raw like lettuce or cooked like cabbage. For home or market use.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

211 Wong Bok 78 days. Short, broad, tightly folded, well-blanched heads, 8 to 10 in. high. Excellent quality, crisp and delicious; tender and juicy. Hearts are ideal for serving like lettuce, outer leaves cooked like cabbage.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢: ¼ lb. \$1.50

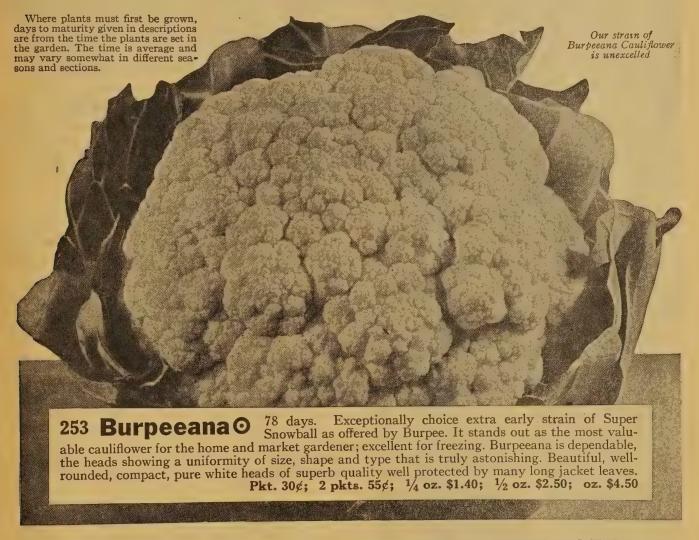


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# Burpee's CAULIFLOWER

Heads should be used as soon as they fill out, otherwise they will lose in quality and break. Uncooked cauliflower is delicious, when head is broken up into small pieces, chilled, and used as a relish with mayonnaise. Cooked cauliflower is a delectable dish; nice too when Cauliflower is best grown as a fall crop in the greater part of the U.S., although in regions where summers are cool, sowings may be made indoors 30 to 40 days before time to set plants in garden.



# 250 Improved Super Snowball

82 days. In sections where the Super Snowball type of cauliflower is preferred, or matures to best advantage, growers should try this strain. Plants are uniform and set a crop of pure white, smooth heads noted for their tight and and fine flavor. Desirable for freezing. Pkt. 30¢; curds and fine flavor. Desirable for freezing. Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40; ½ oz. \$2.50 p oz. \$4.50

# 245 Burpee's Dry Weather

95 days. Though cauliflower does best in a cool and moist season, we have in Dry Weather a variety which is actually drought-resistant and will produce heads when other varieties are a complete failure due to lack of moisture. In addition to this most valuable feature, it is a cauliflower of the highest quality, producing large, pure white heads that weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each. If you have been unsuccessful in getting cauliflower to head, try Dry Weather. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.90; oz. \$3.70

# How to Grow Cauliflower

For a main or fall crop, sow the seed thinly in a specially prepared seed bed or coldframe about 4 months before your first expected frost. Thin out from time to time to allow ample room for development. It is important that cauliflower seedlings are not allowed to become crowded in the plant bed. When plants are ready to be set in the garden, space them 1½ to 2 ft. apart, in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart. They must always be kept in a healthy growing condition until heads are formed. Any stunting of growth, due to lack of moisture or low fertility, may prove harmful to the crop. A packet will produce about 150 plants; 1 oz. 4000.

# 252 Improved Holland Erfurt

85 days. An especially fine strain of this important variety; very popular in leading cauliflower sections. Plants are fairly short stemmed, really uniform in maturity; heads are white, hard, compact and definitely of the true Erfurt type. Suitable for freezing. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.25

# 251 Early Snowball—A O

60 days. Plants small to medium in size, erect to semispreading, with large, wavy, medium green leaves. Heads are very firm, deep globular in shape, white in color, and of excellent quality. It is widely used because heads can be cut in a relatively short time. Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.25

#### 258 Veitch's Autumn Giant

130 days. The finest late cauliflower; immense, compact white heads, 8 to 10 in. across. Like all late varieties, it is recommended for fall crop only and in regions where cauliflower is sure to thrive. Require a long season to develop. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 95¢; ½ oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00

# WINTER CAULIFLOWER

155 St. Valentine Broccoli 150 days. Large, solid, white heads identical to cauliflower. Too late maturing for general Eastern culture. Recommended as a winter crop, especially in California and other places on the Pacific Coast, where season is long and weather is cool.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$5.00

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A most popular vegetable served raw as a relish or cooked in different ways. May be used from the time plants are one-half or two-thirds grown until fully matured. Stalks may be blanched to make them more crisp and tender, although many persons prefer them unblanched, especially Burpee's Fordhook, Giant Pascal, and Utah, all famous green celeries. Some varieties, such as Burpee's Fordhook, are highly desirable for winter storage either where grown and protected from freezing or lifted and put in soil in a cold cellar.

# 272 Burpee's Fordhook O

Named after Burpee's Fordhook Farms

130 days. Without question, the best fall and winter variety in existence. Plants are stocky and compact, growing 15 to 18 in. tall. Although comparatively dwarf, they are so solid that they weigh fully 2 lbs. each. Their limited height is of great importance, since the plants are by far more easily blanched than those of the taller varieties. The stalks, after blanching, are a beautiful pure silvery white with a large, tightly folded full heart of the most delicious flavor. Always tender, crisp, without strings, and juicy. An ideal variety for winter storage. We offer our improved strain. 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60; ¼ lb. \$4.75

#### 260 Burpee's Golden Self-Blanching O-Early

115 days. First introduced in America by Burpee. This is the American-grown seed produced from the dwarf French-grown stock. Grown extensively by home gardeners as well as by market growers. The plants make a compact, medium growth and form thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily into a beautiful clear waxen yellow color. Stalks and heart are crisp, solid, heavy, free from any strings and of the most delicious flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.45; ¼ lb. \$4.50

#### 263 Cornell No. 19 O - Early, yellow or self-blanching

120 days, Vigorous, self-blanching, and highly resistant to fusarium yellows. Plants grow 120 days. Vigorous, self-blanching, and nighly resistant to fusarium yellows. Flants grow 20 to 23 in. tall with thick heart, and long, deeply rounded, fairly smooth stalks. Flesh is thick, tender and without strings. Not only the heart, but the outer stalks as well are delicious to eat. Cornell 19 combines the high quality of the best green celeries with the self-blanching characteristics of Golden Self-Blanching. Recommended as a main-crop yellow celery for home and market in all celery regions and as a midwinter crop in Florida.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60; ¼ lb. \$4.75

# 276 Utah or Golden Crisp O-Thick, crisp, green stalks

130 days. Matures about 5 days earlier than Giant Pascal. Plants are compact, stalks broad and thick, exceptionally solid, tender, free from strings and fiber; large, well developed heart, which, when blanched, is pure white, crisp, and of the most delicious, nutty flavor. An excellent green celery for home, market growing, shipping and winter storage.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ 20. 65¢; 02. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75

#### 282 Giant Pascal—Known as Winter King

Burpee's Fordhook, the finest flavored as well as the best

fall and winter green celery

135 days. Considered by many the standard winter celery. Plants are large, upright and very heavy. Stalks are tall, thick, solid, stringless, and of a rich, nutty flavor; broad, distinctly ribbed, tender, crisp and very tasty. After blanching they are an attractive light yellow. If properly stored, it will keep in perfect condition throughout the winter months. Whether grown for home or market use, Giant Pascal has always given entire satisfaction. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.25

#### 268 Golden Plume or Wonderful

115 days. Splendid early celery developed from the famous Golden 115 days. Splendid early celery developed from the famous Golden Self-Blanching; the stalks, however, are larger. It is quite resistant to blight and rot and possesses very good eating qualities. Plants are of medium size, stocky, compact, and have a solid, full, creamy heart of the highest quality. Stalks are thick, heavy and blanch readily to a beautiful light yellow; flavor is distinctly nutty and rich. The many good qualities of this widely grown early yellow celery commend it to all growers for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.25

# How to Grow Celery

For the earliest crop, start the seed in a hotbed or in the house, allowing 10 to 14 weeks to produce plants large enough to set out when weather gets warm. For the fall or main crop, sow seed in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked into good condition. Cover seed with no more than ¼ in. of fine soil. Celery requires a rich, well-manured soil and plenty of moisture for best results. Soil, boards, or celery paper may be used to blanch the stalks. A pkt. of seed will produce about 400 strong plants; 1 oz. about 7500 plants. Days to maturity are from the time the plants are set out in the garden.

#### 265 Utah No. 10 B—Tall growing

130 days. Slightly taller growing than standard Utah, 26 to 28 in., stocky, erect, compact and full hearted. Stems are 8 to 10½ in. long, thick, rounded and waxy in appearance. Can be readily blanched; tender, crisp, and of excellent quality for home and market; the leading "Pascal" celery for shipment from California. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60; ¼ lb. \$4.75

# CELERIAC

(Turnip-Rooted or Knob Celery)

293 Giant Prague 120 days. The edible portion is the large thick root, which may be used when it has grown about 2 in. across; fully grown roots may average 4 in. in diameter. Celeriac has a flavor similar to celery and is highly valued boiled or used in vegetable soup, stews, and other dishes. It grows best in a moderately moist yet well-drained soil, moist yet well-drained soil, which is fairly rich in barnyard manure. Grow as you would celery except that it does not require hilling or blanching.

Roots may be stored in moist earth or sand for winter use.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60





De Cicco, Italian Green Sprouting Broccoli

# **BROCCOLI** Italian Green Sprouting

Most easily grown and delicious flavored vegetable for home, market and freezing. Plants are tall, erect and vigorous,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. and more in height. They should be staked or given some other form of support.

Seeds sown in early spring outdoors will furnish heads in summer while sowings made in midsummer will provide for a late summer and fall crop. For the earliest crop, sow the seeds early in hotbed or house; transplant the young plants to the garden when soil has become warm. A pkt. will produce about 250 plants; an oz. 3000.

157 Calabrese 85 days. The central large, cauliflower-like head of bluish green flower buds grows 5 or 6 in. in diameter and after being cut numerous smaller heads appear on the side branches over a long period. Be sure to keep green sprouts cut off before the flower buds open.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

156 De Cicco O 78 days. Very similar in every way to Calabrese but ready a week earlier. Recommended highly for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

# **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

158 Long Island Improved 120 days. Grown extensively on Long Island for the New York market and the most satisfactory variety for use throughout the U. S. Compact plants, 20 in. tall, with solid, round, cabbage-like sprouts measuring  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter with a more delicate flavor than cabbage. This is a splendid vegetable.

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Brussels Sprouts are easy to grow. In the South, seeds may be sown in the spring; elsewhere, sow seed thinly in a specially prepared seedbed or coldframe before midsummer, allowing plenty of time for sprouts to mature before hard frosts; light frosts seem to improve the flavor. In about 30 to 35 days after the seed is sown plants should be big enough to transplant to the garden. Set them 18 in. apart in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart. The "sprouts," dark green, tightly folded, cabbage-like heads, appear along the central stalk at the joints of the leaves and appear first at the bottom of the plant. Therefore, the lowest sprouts on the plant should be picked each time, after which break off the leaves below the sprout to make further picking easier but do not remove the top leaves. Easily grown thus becoming more popular in home gardens. Suitable for freezing. A pkt. will produce about 250 plants; an oz. 3000.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

# CHICORY—Delicious, appetizing salad

297 Witloof (French Endive) 110 days. A choice salad delicacy for fall and winter. Sow seed in the spring. In early fall, cut off foliage 1 in. above soil level, cover with 8 to 10 in. of soil and keep in place with boards set along the sides for three or four weeks when a pure white blanched stalk should be ready. Cut off about 1 in. above the top of the root and repeat as above for a second crop, or if wanted during the winter in cold sections, dig the roots, store for a few days in a shed or pit so they may become thoroughly chilled, then place upright in boxes and cover with 10 in. of sand, light soil or peat moss. Water and keep in a warm place indoors. In about a month, the sprouts should break through the surface and be ready for use as a tasty salad of mildly acrid flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢

# CORN SALAD—Lamb's Lettuce

351 Large Leaved Round 60 days. Quick growing plant for early spring, late fall or winter use. It is quite hardy, producing an abundance of gray-green rounded leaves which are sometimes served like lettuce but are better if mixed with more piquant "greens." May also be cooked like spinach, or used for garnishing like parsley. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become thoroughly warm.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.90





# COLLARDS—Good boiling "greens"

299 **Georgia** 80 days. Erect, spreading plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall with large, juicy, green leaves which are usually stripped from the plants as they mature thus providing delicious boiling "greens" of fine quality throughout the entire season. Will stand light freezing which improves the mild cabbage-like flavor of the leaves. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when the soil and weather have become thoroughly warm.

Seed crop is very short. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢

# CRESS - Easy, quick growing "green"

364 Fine Curled (Pepper Grass) 40 days. Grows very quickly and is of the easiest culture. The finely cut, deep green leaves have a pleasing, pungent taste and are excellent for flavoring salads, garnishing, or as a "green" alone or with lettuce. Best if used when young. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become warm.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

366 Water Cress 50 days. An appetizing, mildly pungent salad; also used for garnishing. Start seed in pots set in a pan of water and transplant seedlings into a shallow running stream of fresh water or grow in moist soil in a shady place and provide plenty of water. Extensively grown in greenhouses for market during winter and early spring.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.60; ½ lb. \$4.75

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# Hybrid Yellow SWEET CORN

Golden Cross Bantam Hybrid

because the ears from one planting mature at about the same time; in addition to this uniformity of maturity they are noted for their high yield and resistance to Stewart's disease or bacterial wilt. If you prefer to have ears over a long period, plant two or more hybrids of different maturity dates. It is not advisable to save seed from plantings of any hybrids because there will be a reduction in yield the next year. For best results, be sure to get new seed each year.

# 309 Golden Cross Bantam O

85 days. Most widely used of all the hybrids for canning, freezing, market, shipping and the favorite home garden main-crop yellow hybrid. Usually two ears, 7½ to 8½ in. long, each with 10 to 14 rows of sweet light golden yellow kernels, are produced to a stalk 6 to 7 ft. high Quite uniform in maturity and ear characteristics. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

### 350 Aristogold Bantam Evergreen O

89 days. The highest yielding, biggest eared, deepest kerneled, stiffest stalked, most cold and drought resistant, high quality hybrid sweet corn. Ears grow 9 to 10 in. long with 16 or 18 rows of exceptionally deep, juicy, golden yellow kernels. Husks are tight, resisting ear worms and smut. Plants are sturdy and vigorous, average 8½ ft. tall, dark green and free from suckers. Valuable for home and market garden.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$5.00

# 321 Burpee's Surecross O - Creamy yellow

88 days. A most vigorous, high yielding, yellow hybrid of the main-crop class. Ears are thick, 8½ in. long, with 16 or 18 rows of creamy yellow, deep kernels. Stalks 7 to 7½ ft. in height, usually bear two ears each, the ears held at a good angle, thus making it easy to harvest. For home, market, freezing and canning. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

### 318 Carmelcross — Heavy yielding, second-early

80 days. Particularly well adapted to New England and the northeastern states as well as southern Illinois and similar regions. Plants grow 5 to 6 ft. high; ears are gently tapering, 7½ in. long with 10 to 14 rows of delicious golden kernels.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

### 323 **loana** • All-America Winner; great producer

87 days. Ears 7½ to 8 in. long, uniform and cylindrical, well filled with 12 to 16 rows of deep, medium-narrow, light yellow kernels of delicious flavor. Becoming increasingly popular in many sections for the home garden and market grower's trade; valuable for freezing and canning. Highly resistant to wilt. 6½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

# 315 lochief—All-America Gold Medal Winner

89 days. Ears 9 to 10 in. long with 14 to 18 rows of exceptionally deep, uniform, golden yellow kernels of superior flavor. Outstanding for length of ear, quality and yield. Valuable for all purposes. 6½ ft. stalks usually producing two ears each.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

# 330 Lincoln - All-America Winner; vigorous grower

83 days. Ears are large, 7 to 8 in. long, tapering, well covered with husk, and filled to the tips with 12 to 16 rows of bright golden kernels of good quality. Desirable for freezing, home and market use. Withstands adverse weather conditions. 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

# 320 Marcross O-The leading second-early yellow hybrid

75 days. The ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 in. long, with 12 or 14 rows of large, sweet, light cream-yellow, medium-broad kernels. A most productive, large, uniform, second-early market and home garden hybrid. Suitable for freezing. Grows 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $45\frac{1}{2}$ ; l

# 319 Spancross O -Earliest yellow hybrid corn we offer

71 days. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. tall with the ear set low on the stalk. Ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. in diameter, slightly tapering, well filled to the tip with 10 or 12 rows of golden yellow, sweet kernels. One of the best for early home and market use.

Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $45\frac{1}{2}$ ; lbs.  $45\frac{1}{2}$ 

# 3 of the Best Yellow Hybrid Sweet Corns

Spancross, Marcross and Golden Cross Bantam

7083—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 varieties—early, medium and late, value 50¢ for only 40¢

7084—SPECIAL: 1/2 lb. of each, value \$1.40 for only \$1.15

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# **Hybrid White Sweet Corn**

# 334 Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid O

90 days. Ears 7½ to 8½ in. long, with 14 to 18 rows of deep, medium-wide, white kernels which are tender and very sweet. Recommended for home or market garden, freezing and canning. 8 to 10 ft. tall. Differs from open pollinated Stowell's Evergreen in having deeper kernels and greater uniformity of maturity. The ears are about 2 in. across at the butt and taper slightly toward the tip. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $45\phi$ ; lb.  $85\phi$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

#### 347 Burpee's Snowcross—Earliest white hybrid

83 days. An exclusive Burpee introduction that fills the requirements for an excellent white hybrid in the early midseason class. The ears average  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. in length, taper toward tip, with 16 to 20 rows of clear white, compact kernels of good quality. Plants are deep green, single stalked, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in height and bear one or two ears each. Exceptionally tender sweet corn for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

#### 325 Silver Cross Bantam—Extensively grown

85 days. Outstanding white-kerneled companion to Golden Cross Bantam with 85 days. Outstanding white-kerneled companion to Golden Closs Baltan with slightly taller and more single stalks; ears are somewhat larger and more tender; 8 to 9 in. long, with 12 or 14 rows of broad, glistening white kernels of the most delicious flavor. Preferred by many for sweetness, uniformity and productivity.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$5.00

# Standard White Sweet Corn

### 333 Burpee's White Evergreen ①—Popular

90 days. Splendid white, main-crop sweet corn for home gardeners and market growers. The 8 to 9 in. ears are closely set with 16 to 20 rows of pearly white grains of rich and luscious flavor which is retained much longer than most varieties. Stalks 7 to 8 ft. tall. A heavy yielder, earlier and larger than Stowell's Evergreen. Preferred by many for canning as the kernels retain their paper whiteness. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

#### **340** Black Mexican—Fine flavor, sweet and tender

86 days. Large ears, 7 to 8 in. long, with 8 rows of pearly white kernels in the milk stage which later get a purplish or bluish black tinge. One of the sweetest; at its best for flavor and tenderness before any color appears in the kernels. It is, however, edible for several days after the purple pigment appears. Grows 6 ft. tall. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; 1/2 lb.  $35\phi$ ; lb.  $60\phi$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

# 316 Burpee's Delicious O-True to its name

91 days. Stalks make a strong and vigorous growth, 5 to 7 ft. tall. Under average culture each stalk carries two fine ears close to 8 in. in length, with 12 or 14 rows of pearly white, deep grains of the same delicious flavor as Golden Bantam.

Pkt.  $15\xi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $35\xi$ ; lb.  $65\xi$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

# 310 Burpee's Howling Mob—Earliest, large ears

85 days. Vigorous, productive early midseason sweet corn; stalks grow 5 to 6 ft. high; ears 7 to 9 in. long, closely set with 12 to 18 rows of pearly white, plump grains arranged in straight rows. Kernels are deep and contain a large quantity of delicious sweet pulp beneath the thin, tender skin. For home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

# 337 Country Gentleman—Shoe peg; prolific

92 days. Known as Shoe Peg because of the appearance of the dry grains, which are thin and narrow. A productive midseason variety. Ears grow 7 to 8 in. long, have a small white cob thickly filled with irregularly arranged, pure white, slender, lusciously sweet kernels with tender hull. The strong stalks grow 7 ft. tall and often produce two ears each. General favorite for the home garden, canning and freezing; in some sections of the country, market gardeners grow it for local trade. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

### 335 Stowell's Evergreen — Good old reliable standby

95 days. Ears 7½ to 8½ in. long, with 16 to 20 rows of white, sweet, tender, meaty, and juicy kernels of exceptional quality. Holds its remarkable sweetness for quite a long time. Valuable for home, market and canning. 7 to 8 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25

# 300 White Midget—Takes up little garden space

74 days. Ears 4½ to 6 in. long, with 8 rows of white, sweet, tender, delicately flavored kernels. Dwarf plants 2½ to 3 ft. tall; take up little space in the garden. Keep them healthy for best results. Especially recommended for the Northeast.

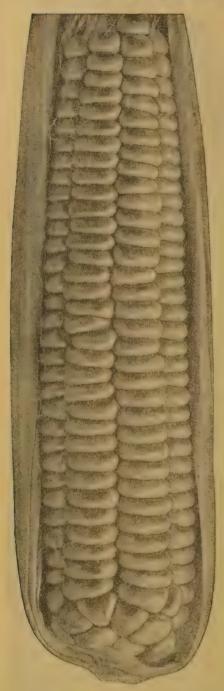
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85



Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid

To enjoy Sweet Corn at its best, it should be eaten as soon as possible after ears are pulled; any delay causes loss of sweetness and quality. Whether you grow yellow or white grained corn is a matter of preference as is the selection of hybrids or open pollinated, the so-called standard varieties.

# Standard Yellow Sweet Corn



Burpee's Golden Bantam

#### How to Grow Sweet Corn

Plant seed after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has become thoroughly warm, in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, spacing the seeds 4 to 6 in. apart in the row; cover with 1 in. of soil and later thin to stand 8 to 12 in. apart. Some prefer to sow 4 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and spacing the groups 2 to 3 ft. apart in the row; allow 2 or 3 plants to remain in a group. Corn should be planted in blocks of at least 4 rows side by side rather than in a single long row, to insure pollination and the development of a full set of kernels. A pkt. will plant 4 rows, each about 25 ft. in length; 1 lb. will plant 300 groups or "hills." Plant seed after all danger of

See pages 78 and 79 for other varieties of Sweet Corn

# 301 Burpee's Golden Bantam O -Known to all

80 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1902 and deservedly America's favorite sweet corn. The plants are 5 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall and the ears are slender,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 61/2 in. long, with 8 and only 8 rows of even, broad, moderately deep, golden kernels of the most delicious flavor. If you want a larger ear, if you want an earlier corn, a more productive one, we have varieties for your needs, but if you want the best and sweetest for your table, it's true 8-rowed Golden Bantam. It is the first real sweet corn demanded in market, and the most popular with the home gardener; highly prized for quick freezing.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25

# 303 Bantam Evergreen — Standard late, large-eared yellow

A cross between Burpee's Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. Ears 7 to 9 in. long, with 12 to 16 rows of deep, rich golden yellow kernels of very good quality. Stronggrowing stalks, 6 to 7 ft. high. An excellent, large-eared, late yellow sweet corn for the home garden; in various sections, it is used to some extent by market gardeners and canners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

302 Golden Midget - Smallest, yellow-grained ears; very early 65 days. Ears 4 to 4½ in. long, 1½ in. thick with 8 rows of medium-yellow kernels that are sweet and tender. Dwarf plants 2 to 3 ft. tall. Especially recommended for the Northeast.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85

# 326 Golden Sunshine O -Early, large-eared; sweet, tender

74 days. Ears 7 in. long, closely set with 10 or 12 rows of attractive golden yellow kernels. Stalks grow 4½ to 5 ft. high, many carrying two ears. Excellent for home or market gardener, especially in sections with reasonably cool summers and short growing season.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25

# 306 The Burpee — Larger and earlier than Golden Bantam

75 days. Big attractive ear, 6 to 7 in. long, closely set with 12 rows of large, broad, deep, rich golden yellow kernels, full of sweetness and with the same buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners everywhere praise it highly; its earliness, large size, heavy yield and superior quality have made it a general favorite for home, market and freezing. 5 to 6½ ft. stalks and, as a rule, each produces two large ears.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

#### 3 of the Best Standard Sweet Corns

Burpee's Golden Bantam, Golden Sunshine and Burpee's White Evergreen

7076 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 varieties, value 35¢ for only 25¢

7081 - SPECIAL: 1/2 lb. each of these 3 varieties, value 95% for only 80%

7086—SPECIAL: 1 lb. each of these's varieties, value \$1.70 for only \$1.50

# **DELICIOUS POP CORN**

Put 5 or 6 seeds in groups 3 to 4 ft. apart and cover with 1 to 2 in. of soil; later thin out, leaving 3 or 4 stalks to a group. Seed may also be sown in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart, the seed spaced 4 to 6 in. apart. As Pop Corn is hardier than Sweet Corn, the seed may be planted a week earlier. It is profitable to grow your own Pop Corn. A pkt. will plant 75 ft. of row.

#### 357 Hybrid South American Mushroom O - The leader

105 days. Orange-yellow kernels, somewhat rounded with very high popping expansion, varies from 28 to 30 volumes. Ears 6 to 8 in. long with 14 or 16 rows of kernels. 6 to 7 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$5.25

354 South American Mushroom — Excellent popping ability 120 days. Large golden yellow kernels which pop creamy white. Ears grow 6 to 9 in. long; stalks 6 to 7 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

360 Japanese Hulless — Also known as Baby Rice 95 days. Ears 2½ to 4¾ in. long, well filled with deep, narrow kernels which pop snowy white. 6 to 7 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

#### 359 Minhybrid O

90 days. Early, heavy yielding, hybrid hulless, with ears and kernels resembling Japaand kernels resembling Japanese Hulless but when popped the round, white balls are much larger, very tender and free of fiber. Stalks are strong and sturdy, growing 5 to 6 ft. tall; usually produce two and often three small ears each. Kernels deep, pointed, with thin skin.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$4.75



Pop Corn, Hybrid South American Mushroom

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# Burpee Hybrid Cucumber

ORIGINATED ON BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS

# 370 Burpee Hybrid O

60 days. High resistance to mosaic and downy mildew are the outstanding attributes of this true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid, white spine, slicing type cucumber. Vines are extremely vigorous, long lived and bear an abundance of well-formed green fruits of handsome appearance, 8 in. and more long, 2½ in. wide, square at both ends with medium seed cavity and crispy, white flesh of excellent quality. Burpee Hybrid Cucumber outyields open pollinated varieties because the vines continue to produce their fruits most profusely for a long time after the others have ceased. Gardeners everywhere write us of the wonderful results they are having with this cucumber. Hundreds of testimonials could be printed but space does not permit; we are

picking a few at random. Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.75; oz. \$4.75

"—I grew 8 vines of Burpee Hybrid Cucumber and let them climb over a trellis.
To date (August 9, 1951) I have gathered approximately six bushels of cucumbers from these vines. They averaged a trifle less than 1 ft. in length. The vines are at present still bearing fruit and from indications will continue to bear for some weeks vet. . . ." for some weeks yet. . . .''
F. C. Evans, Lewes, Del.

"—I planted a small amount of Burpee Hybrid Cucumber for home pickles and we put up twenty-four quarts, and had plenty for fresh sliced cucumber salad. The pickles and fresh sliced cucumbers were best we ever had. . . ."

F. D. Jones, Kerrville, Texas

"—In the past five years we have grown your Burpee Hybrid Cucumber, about 100 acres the last two years, and have never had a poor field; they have always outclassed and out-produced competing varieties. . . ."

J. Bettinger & Sons, Swanton, Ohio

NOTE: Care should be used in picking cucumbers so as not to injure the vines. Do not yank or pull them off the plant; fruits should be cut from the plants with a small part of the stem attached.

#### Explanation of White Spine and Black Spine

Cucumbers are divided into two families, "White Spine" and "Black Spine." The spines are the miniature stickers that protrude from the warts when fruits are young. White spine cucumbers turn to a creamy white when old; black spine varieties turn to a yellowish orange when matured. Burpee Hybrid and all cucumbers listed on the two following pages, with the exception of Improved Long Green, are white-spined; pickling cucumbers, offered on page 83, are black-spined.



Burpee Hybrid Cucumber—noted for its long, straight fruits, dark green color and high productivity

For other Cucumbers, see next two pages . . 81

# **Burpee's CUCUMBERS**

May be harvested at almost any age depending on what purpose the fruits are intended. Different sizes may be picked at the same time, small ones for sweet pickles, larger ones for bread and butter pickles, slicing or dill pickles. Many gardeners prefer to plant the larger fruited varieties for table use and the so-called pickling types and gherkins for relishes or pickles. If you have had poor success with cucumbers in the past, plant Burpee Hybrid listed on page 81. Letters from customers all over the country acclaim it as outstanding for yield, quality, color and disease resistance; many tell us we are too modest in our description. It is truly a top-notcher.



Burpee's Sunnybrook Cucumber-Noteworthy for its long cylindrical shape and dark green color

# 374 Burpee's Sunnybrook O - Our extra dark streamliner for all purposes

60 days. Burpee's Sunnybrook is an outstanding cucumber of the long, slender, dark green, white spine type with stripes absent or inconspicuous for considerably less than ¼ its length. Whether used for pickling when small, or for slicing when fully grown, Burpee's Sunnybrook is a valuable cucumber for the home garden, local markets and distant shipping. Fruits are 9 to 11 in. in length and 2 to 2½ in. in diameter when mature, tapering symmetrically toward either end; flesh is firm and thick, with few seeds which form late in the season so that the fruits are edible over a longer period than most varieties. Holds its dark green color for a long time after picking.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25

# 380 A and C - Holds its green color well

60 days. The white-spined fruits grow about 10 in. in length and  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick, well-rounded at the ends with rich, dark green skin, the color of which is retained for an unusually long time after picking—an especially desirable feature for those sending their cucumbers to market. This characteristic, together with ideal shape, size and quality, make A and C a most valuable cucumber for the home garden as well as for market. White, crisp flesh; firm and tasty. The seed cavity is small and the seeds are few. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ; oz.  $35 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.20

#### How to Grow Cucumbers

Make your first sowing of cucumbers after all danger of frost has passed to supply fruits for summer use, and a second sowing 4 or 5 weeks later to furnish cucumbers for fall use and pickling. They succeed best in a fertile, light, well-drained soil. Well-rotted manure or organic matter dug into the soil where seeds are to be planted and side-dressings of commercial fertilizer after the plants have begun to grow are beneficial.

Plant in groups 4 to 5 ft. apart, placing 8 to 10 seeds in each group, and cover with ½ in. of soil. When plants are 6 to 8 in. high, thin to 3 or 4 plants to a group. A pkt. of seed will plant 15 groups; 1 oz. 50 groups.or so-called "hills." Seeds may also be sown in rows 4 to 5 ft. apart, 4 to 6 in. apart in the row; later thin the plants to stand 12 in: apart in the row. To save garden space and make for easier gathering, cucumbers may be grown on a fence or trellis.

# 379 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine — Early and prolific

55 days. Fruits are almost cylindrical, 7 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick with a beautiful deep green skin which is practically free from ridges. Excellent for slicing when fully grown or when small for pickling. Vines produce their fruits early and very freely; valuable for home and market use. Pkt.  $10^{\circ}$ ; oz.  $30^{\circ}$ ;  $1^{\circ}$  lb.  $90^{\circ}$ ;  $1^{\circ}$  lb. 1.55; lb. 2.70

# 400 Davis' Perfect - Crisp and tender

58 days. Shapely white spine cucumber, 9 to 10 in. long and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick in the middle, slightly tapering at both ends. The skin is a rich deep green; the flesh is pure white, solid, brittle and of the most delicate flavor. Prolific. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; oz.  $35\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $95\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.85

# 393 Fordhook Famous—Great yielder

60 days. Extra-long medium green, white spine cucumber, which, when fully grown, will measure 10 to 12 in. in length and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. in diameter at the largest part, tapering toward the blunt ends. Wonderful for slicing. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.30; lb. \$3.75

# 394 Mincu - Very early; white spine

53 days. An excellent home garden cucumber for both pickling and slicing. Fruits grow  $4\frac{1}{4}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter and are produced in clusters. Medium green, smooth skin; white, crisp flesh. Early and prolific. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{5}$ ; oz.  $45\frac{1}{5}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.30; lb. \$3.75



#### 392 Straight Eight O - Well-named

58 days. At best table size, fruits are 8 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, well rounded at the ends, dark green in color, with practically no striping at the blossom end. Its even, deep color and symmetrical shape are outstanding characteristics; in fact, it greatly resembles the large, handsome, hothouse cucumbers offered at high prices in all the better markets. A favorite for home or market; good producer, ideal shipper and of the highest quality. Valuable white spine cucumber with a very descriptive name. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$3.15

# 383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine — For pickling and slicing

58 days. Straight, attractive fruits 8 in. long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick, with a rich, dark green skin and white lines running from the blossom end toward the center of the fruit. The flesh is pure white, tender yet firm, and has a crisp flavor. Splendid cucumber that is equally valuable for home and market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.00

# Three of the Best White Spine Cucumbers

Burpee's Fordhook White Spine, Black Diamond and Burpee's Sunnybrook

7006—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each variety, 3 pkts. in all, value 50¢ for only 40¢

#### 384 Black Diamond O - White spine

54 days. "It Stays Green." Fruits grow  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, straight, blunt ended and have a very deep green skin. The flesh is pure white, refreshing, tasty and of the finest quality. Widely used in home and market gardens and by shippers. Unusually early and prolific. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; oz.  $30\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $85\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.50

#### 401 Early Fortune — Good slicer

58 days. The flesh is pure white, of a firm, crisp texture and most delicious flavor. Fully grown fruits measure 9 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick, tapering slightly toward the ends. An old favorite white spine cucumber for home, market, shipping as well as for pickles. Holds its color for a long time. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$3.15

#### 399 Improved Long Green - London

60 days. Black-spined fruits 10 to 12 in. long, 3 in. thick, and more or less warted; glossy medium dark green skin and pure white, solid, tender, crisp flesh. Popular for ripe (yellow) cucumber pickles or slicing. Desirable home garden cucumber of good eating quality. Hardy and prolific. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.30

#### 396 Marketer O — All-America Winner

65 days. Fruits grow 8 in. long,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. across, slender, smooth, slightly tapered to each end, dark green skin and thick crispy flesh; seed cavity is small. An extra fancy white-spined cucumber for market, shipping and home use. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.30; lb. \$3.75

# CHOICE PICKLING CUCUMBERS May also be used for slicing, except Gherkin

390 Chicago Pickling 58 days. Grow 6 to 7 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick. Enormously productive; disease resistant and a vigorous grower. The fruits are of even size, square-ended, rich dark green skin warted and ribbed at pickle size; moderately few warts when larger. Popular for years with leading pickle houses. Pkt.  $10^{\circ}$ ; oz.  $30^{\circ}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $80^{\circ}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.45

375 Everbearing 52 days. If the fruits are kept picked regularly, the plants will continue to bear over a longer season than many varieties. When fully grown, the fruits are 5 in. long and 2 in. thick; rich medium green. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; oz.  $35\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $95\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75

377 Extra Early Green Prolific 58 days. The bright green fruits are 6 in. long and 2½ in. thick, nearly smooth and blunt ended. Uniform size and shape. Extremely prolific. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.20

395 Fordhook Pickling © 56 days. Fruits taper at both ends and have the warts and knobs so much desired in pickles. When fully grown, the cucumbers are 8 in. long and 3 in. thick. The largest pickler in common use. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.60

402 Heinz Pickling 56 days. When small, fruits are of ideal pickling shape and dark green color. If left to grow for slicing, they measure  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. thick. A heavy yielder of crisp fleshed fruits. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; oz.  $40\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.50

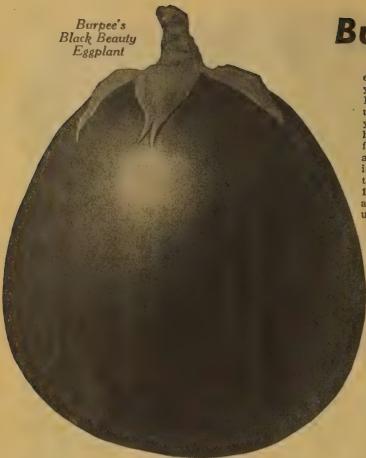
407 National Pickling © 55 days. Rich dark green, 6 to 7 in. long and 2 in. thick, straight, rather blunt at each end, but not chunky. Can be used for pickles from small sweets to large dills or sours. Do not split. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.70

**409 West India Gherkin** 60 days. Quite different from other types of cucumbers. Vines produce an astonishingly large crop of small, burr-like fruits, 2 to 3 in, long and 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in, thick. The bright green skin is covered with fleshy prickles. Used extensively for very small pickles or relish; they have a splendid flavor. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.50

382 Yorkstate Pickling 55 days. Possesses all the good qualities of National Pickling and, in addition, is highly resistant to mosaic. Vines are vigorous, prolific; fruits are dark green, well shaped, blunt ended with prominent black spines. Ideal for small and dill pickles for home. market and the pickling industry. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25



Fordhook Pickling
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423 Florida Highbush 80 days. Plants are of strong, upright, compact growth, and bear many large, elongated, glossy, dark purple fruits tapering toward the stem. The fruits are of good quality and held well above the ground. Somewhat resistant to fruit and blight.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.50

421 Ft. Myers Market 80 days. Long, oval fruits of deep purple color, extremely smooth skin and high gloss. Of considerable resistance to disease and excessive heat. Tall growing, the upright plants bearing their fruits over a long period and well above the ground.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.25; ¾ lb. \$4.00

# **Burpee's EGGPLANT**

May be cooked in various ways. The fruits are at their best edible stage when the skin has attained a high gloss. Use when young, at which time the seeds will be small and hardly noticeable. Keep fruits picked off as they become ready and plants should bear until frost. A rich, sandy, warm soil produces the best plants and yields the highest number of fruits. Seed should be started in a hotbed, or indoors in shallow boxes or seed-pans, 8 to 9 weeks before the time to set the plants out in the garden. When seedlings are about 3 in. high, plant singly into small pots, setting the plants in the open when all danger of frost is past and the soil has become thoroughly warm. A pkt. of seed will produce about 100 plants; 1 oz. 2000 plants. Days mentioned in descriptions represent the average time required from the setting of the plants in the garden until the first fruits are ready for table use.

# 420 Burpee's Black Beauty O

73 days. The rich, deep purplish black, smooth fruits retain their color a long time and grow to an enormous size, but may be used while small. When fully developed, they are blunt and broad at the blossom end, weigh several pounds each and are free from spines or thorns. Very productive. Valuable for market and home gardener; suitable for freezing. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth.

Pkt. 25%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60%; oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15

419 Burpee Hybrid © 70 days. True, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid of outstanding qualities for home and market gardens. The plant is tall, tree-like, semi-spreading in habit, vigorous and produces continuously many fruits which are oval, medium-sized, and of a good dark purple and high gloss. Most fruits do not touch the ground. More resistant to drought and disease than any commercial variety.

Pkt. (15 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45

429 New Hampshire 70 days. Early, low bush type, deep purple, oval-shaped eggplant with smooth skin; bred especially for short season areas. Lower fruits touch the ground.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$3.50

422 **New York Improved Spineless** 76 days. Entirely spineless, large purple eggplant whose fruits are broad, oval and hold their deep glossy black-purple color for a long time. The plants are quite spreading and low branching with fruits near or on the soil.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$4.00

# ENDIVE

For early use, sow seed in the open ground as soon as it can be worked; for early use, sow seed in the open ground as soon as it can be worked; for main crop, make two more sowings about a month apart. In early stages of growth, leaves may have a pungent taste but later the inner leaves blanch and become sweet and tender. Used principally as a salad, but may be cooked and served with butter sauce or grated cheese; often used for garnishing. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft.

430 Green Curled or Giant Fringed Oyster 65 days. Leaves finely cut or laciniated, giving the plants a feathery appearance. They are a rich green color but readily blanch to an appetizing creamy white in the

center; crisp and ten-der. Makes an excel-lent salad of fine flavor. Plants form a rosette, Figure 1 a foscure full in center; measure 16 to 18 in. across when full grown.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;

1/4 lb. \$1.00;

1/2 lb. \$1.90



Green Curled Endive

432 White Curled 70 days. Leaves are light green, attractively curled and mossed with broad ribs slightly tinged with rose; the dense centers are easily blanched to pure white. They have a most delicious, crisp, refreshing flavor. Plants are handsome in appearance and grow 12 to 15 in. in diameter.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.90

436 Broad Leaved Batavian 90 days. (Full Heart Strain) A popular Escarolle with large, broad leaves forming immense round plants up to 16 in. across. Heart is very deep, well-blanched, creamy white of thick, buttery texture. The slightly twisted leaves may be cooked like spinach or used in soups and stews.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.65



Deep Heart or Improved Full Heart Batavian Endive

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438 Deep Heart or Improved Full Heart © 70 days. Improved Batavian of upright growth with a deeper, fuller and more compact heart; earlier in maturity. Large, thick, dark green leaves with slightly curled edges. Forms an extra large, well filled heart which readily blanches itself to clear creamy yellow; no need to tie up the leaves. Widely grown for home and market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.90



# HERBS—Aromatic, Medicinal and Kitchen

Herbs belong in every vegetable garden and, because of their ornamental appearance, may also be grown in the flower garden.

1304 Anise
75 days. Annual, 1½ ft. Used for garnishing and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic flavor and are used in cakes, bread, applesauce, stews, soups, cream or cottage cheese and other foods. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

1307 Basil, Sweet

85 days. Annual. 1½ to 2 ft. The leaves, green or dried, are chiefly used as a seasoning for soups, stews, fish sauces, vinegar, beans, peas, omelets, salad and meats. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

1311 Borage 80 days. Annual. 1½ ft. The young tender leaves are used as salad and are also added to flavor lemonade and other cooling drinks. Faintly aromatic. Splendid as a forage for bees. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

1313 Caraway 70 days. Biennial. 1½ to 2 ft. Seeds are used for flavoring bread, pastry, cakes, confections, cheese, sauces, soups, etc.; young leaves and shoots may be used to flavor salads. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢

1315 Catnip or Catmint 80 days. Perennial. 1½ to 2 ft. The green or dry leaves are used for seasoning and as tea for nervous headaches. Excellent tonic for animals. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.35

1316 Chives 80 days. Perennial. 6 in. Tops, finely cut, are used for giving a mild onion-like flavor to soups, stews, meats, cottage cheese, potatoes and also used in salads. Plants grow in clusters. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85

1317 Coriander 75 days. Annual. 1 to 2 ft. The green leaves are used in soups, stews and sauces; the dried seeds in meats, sausage, sauces, pickles, poultry filling, confectionery and pastry.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

1319 Dill 70 days. Annual. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. The green leaves are nice for flavoring soups, stews and sauces; also used extensively in a minced state with lettuce. Dry or green branches and seeds are much prized for flavoring dill pickles and making dill vinegar. Very easily grown, popular herb of strong aromatic odor.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75¢

1322 Fennel, Florence Also known as Finocchio. 60 days. Annual. 2½ ft. The enlarged, flat-oval leaf base has a pleasing anise-like flavor. Inner sections may be cut in thin silces and used in sahads or eaten raw like celery; outer parts and stems should be peeled, cut crosswise into inch pieces and boiled, making a nourishing vegetable dish.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

1323 Horehound 75 days. Perennial. 14 in. Leaves are used for seasoning and in candy or medicine for coughs and colds. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

1326 Lavender, True  $^{60}$  days. Perennial. 2 ft. tall. Flowers are dried and placed in the linen closet to impart their perfume to the linens. Also used as a repellent to moths. Sweet scented, light lavender-blue flowers. Pkt.  $25 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00

1333 Sage 75 days. Perennial. 1 to 2 ft. Used as a seasoning for poultry, sausage, other meats dressings, fillings, stews, soups, fish chowders, and sauces; leaves may be used either fresh or dried. Pkt.  $20 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $80 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.40

1335 Summer Savory 60 days. Annual. 1 ft. Chiefly used for flavoring salads, dressings, stews, and gravies. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢

70 days. Annual. 1 to 2 ft. Nice for seasoning, either fresh or dried in soups, stews, meat pies, salads, sausages and in flavoring peas and beans. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.90

1341 Thyme 85 days. Perennial. 6 to 12 in. high. Has aromatic foliage which is used for seasoning soups, stews, gravies, sauces, meat loaf and poultry dressings.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.20; oz. \$2.25

### 3 Popular Kitchen Herbs

Dill, Sage and Summer Savory

7120-SPECIAL: One pkt. each, value 50¢ for only 40¢



Improved Thick Leaved Dandelion

# DANDELION

415 Improved Thick Leaved

60 days. The large, broad, dark green leaves are used as "greens" for boiling or the flavor may be improved if the leaves are tied together and the hearts bleached and eaten like endive. In good soil, plants form a spreading rosette 1½ ft. and more across. Vigorous, quick growing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$4.50

# KALE—An excellent vitamin-rich green leafy vegetable

Widely used for "boiling greens." Young leaves may be chopped raw like lettuce for salads and sandwiches. Sow seed in the open from early spring until about three months before your first expected hard frost. The early sowings give fully grown plants, whereas the later sowings will furnish delicious, small, tender leaves for late fall and early winter use. Light frost seems to improve the flavor. Thin or transplant the seedlings to stand 12 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. A pkt. will sow 30 ft. of row;

447 Blue Curled Scotch O 55 days. Low growing, compact, short-stemmed plants with finely curled, bluish green leaves of delicious flavor. Plants grow 12 to 18 in. tall with a spread of 16 to 24 in. Widely grown for home and market. Retains its color.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.20; 1/2 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$4.00

448 Dwarf Siberian 65 days. Very hardy, dwarf, spreading kale with broad, thick, grayish green plume-like leaves, plain at center and slightly frilled at edges. and signify frilled at edges.

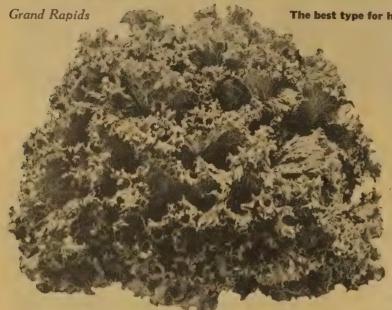
Plants grow 12 to 16 in. tall
with a spread of 24 to 36 in.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢;

1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.50;
lb. \$2.75



# Burpee's Loosehead LETTUCE



# 485 Grand Rapids O-Excellent quality

45 days. Widely grown non-heading lettuce with intensely fringed and curled leaves. Used extensively for forcing in the greenhouse during winter, and is just as valuable for growing outdoors during the spring, summer, and fall. Regular sowing will give an abundance of young, tender leaves very early in the season, but if the plants are spaced 12 in. apart each way, they will produce immense round masses of sweet, juicy, brittle, light green leaves of good flavor. The most popular loosehead Pkt. 10%; oz. 40%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10

### 489 Slobolt - Long standing; resists heat. Tender

45 days. Develops well in hot weather without producing seed stalks as quickly as other varieties. Withstands mid-summer temperatures without going to seed for two or three weeks longer than Grand Rapids, Black-Seeded Simpson and Early Prizehead. Foliage is light green, savoyed with waved and heavily frilled edges.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

#### 3 Good Lettuces for the Home Garden

Burpee's Wayahead (Butterhead), Burpee's Iceberg (Crisp-head) and Oak Leaf the old favorite (Loosehead)

7056-SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 distinct and popular kinds, value 45¢ for only 35¢



#### The best type for home garden use, especially where summers are hot.

These do not form solidly folded heads, but where the These do not form solidly folded heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make a large, round, thick bunch of leaves which are blanched to a light green or creamy yellow in the center of the plant. The leaves are attractive in appearance, tender and of delightful crispness and mild flavor. They are splendid to provide an extra-early supply of delicious salad for, when just a few inches tall, the thinnings may be

#### 472 Salad Bowl—New for 1952

45 days. Large, medium-green, slow bolting, non-heading, differing in appearance from all other varieties in that the leaves are deeply lobed giving the mature plant a resemblance to endive.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; oz. 95¢

#### 493 Black-Seeded Simpson

45 days. Splendid non-heading or cutting lettuce with broad, light green, frilled and crumpled outer leaves; center leaves blanch almost white. Grows quickly, is early and of extra fine quality. The texture of leaves is brittle and crisp; flavor is delicate and appetizing. Local market or home use.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

#### 490 Early Curled Simpson

43 days. The large plants have very light green, crumpled and slightly frilled leaves that are tender, succulent, and of decidedly piquant taste. Forms a compact bunch of crisp leaves of excellent flavor. Spring and early summer home garden favorite.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.10

#### 497 Early Prizehead—Crisp, sweet

45 days. One of the most popular varieties, producing large, tender, loose heads of bright green, curled and crimped leaves which are heavily shaded with brownish red. Of excellent flavor and fine quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

#### 541 Oak Leaf—Shaped like oak leaves

40 days. Forms a tight bunch or rosette of medium green leaves which are deeply lobed, with the end lobe elongated, giving the plant a spiky appearance. Extremely tender, long standing and of the most excellent quality. Popular in many sections.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

### 535 Bronze Beauty O—Distinct

40 days. The leaves are small and long in shape, sharply cut, dark green in color, tinged with bronze, very tender and of unusually fine butter-like flavor. Is resistant to hot weather; easy to grow and remarkably uniform. Its attractive coloring makes it desirable for decorative as well as edible purposes. Long standing, compact grower. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; ½ lb. \$2.10

# 482 Chicken Lettuce

40 days. The plants grow 4 ft. tall before they run to seed. Planted extensively for feeding poultry and rabbits. Not desirable for table use. Hardy. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

#### How to Grow Lettuce

Lettuce grows best during the cool seasons of Lettuce grows best during the cool seasons of the year, and in a rich, moist, cool soil, so that the seed should be sown thinly in the spring as soon as the soil can be worked, in rows 1½ ft. apart; cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Several successive sowings may follow about two weeks apart, then discontinue sowings until late summer when they may be made to provide lettuce during the fall. Thin seedlings to stand 1 ft. apart. A pkt. will sow 50 ft. of row; 1 oz. 300 ft.

# **Burpee's Crisp-Head LETTUCE**

Crisp-head lettuce forms well-folded heads of crisp, brittle texture and, where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make very large, round, firm heads which are blanched silvery white or creamy yellow in the center. Will stand more heat than the butterheads.

516 Premier Great Lakes

80 days. A week or more earlier than Great Lakes. Heads solid, practically round; leaves trifle lighter green, the outer ones somewhat flattened, smooth without fringed margins. Highly resistant to tipburn and heat; may be planted in succession for summer planted in succession-for summer crop in many different sections.

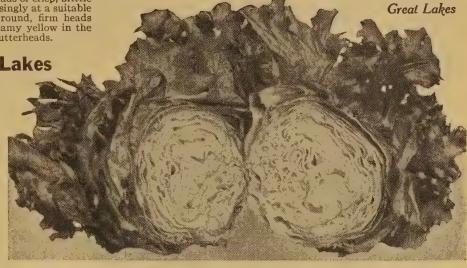
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;

oz. 95¢; ½ lb. \$2.75

### 521 Progress

85 days. Dark green, thick-leaved, heavily savoyed, hard, cabbagelike heads of the finest quality and flavor. Highly resistant to tipburn. Recommended for home gardeners, market growers and shippers, especially for early maturity. Better suited for upland rather than for muck soils.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; oz. 95¢; ½ lb. \$2.80



# 532 Great Lakes O—All-America Winner

90 days. Exceptionally choice, large, dark green fringed lettuce, valuable for home and market garden especially as a summer variety because it stands heat and succeeds under a wide range of conditions. Heavy, glistening, crackling, crisp, well-folded heads of extra good quality, fine flavor and brittle texture. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; oz. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75

#### 530 Burpee's Iceberg

85 days. Light green, wavy, fringed and heavily savoyed leaves with edges tinged with light brown. The heads are compact, not too large, and have few outer leaves and most delicious, crisp, tender hearts blanched to a silvery white even under average garden conditions. Suited to Eastern and Midwestern growing conditions. Different from New York which is commonly called Iceberg in the produce and shipping trade.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

#### **522 Hanson**—Dependable header

85 days. Grows into a quite broad, slightly flattened head of light green, savoyed and curled leaves of crisp texture. Of the highest quality—mild, tender, juicy and well blanched.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

# 529 Imperial No. 847 🔿

84 days. Heat-resistant strain with nearly as much ability to head under unfavorable conditions as Imperial 44. The head is larger and deeper and it retains its marketable appearance longer than that variety. Black seeded.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

# 531 Imperial No. 44 🗿

84 days. Sure header, even during hot, dry weather. To date, Imperial 44 is the most dependable crisp lettuce for the East. Heads medium large, slightly flattened, extremely compact, well-formed, dark green, heavily savoyed.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

#### 523 New York No. 12

85 days. The standard crisp-head lettuce with 85 days. The standard crisp-flead fettade whill large heads of dark green, heavily curled and savoyed leaves with blanched, silvery white, tightly folded heart. May be grown outdoors for spring, summer and fall use almost anywhere.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.35

#### 526 New York No. 515

83 days. Heads are large, solid, firm, bright green in color, bleaching to an appetizing white; always crisp, juicy and sweet. Stands hot weather remarkably well. Bred for tipburn resistance.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.35

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# **Burpee's Butterhead LETTUCE**



# 480 White Boston O-Free from red tinge

80 days. The large heads are tightly folded over the top so that the solid heart blanches to a bright creamy yellow of high quality and fine texture. Outer leaves are of a uniform light green entirely free from brown markings or reddish tinge. Used extensively for home gardens and market plantings, large or small. Seed is white.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢

474 Early Way King - Earliest to head; good quality 75 days. Quick growing; medium-size, compact, tightly folded heads, the light green outer leaves slightly edged with red. The inside of the head is bright yellow while the heart is blanched to a delightful light creamy yellow color; very crisp, tender, and of a delicate buttery flavor.

Valuable for home and market growers or for forcing.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

# 476 Burpee's Wayahead (

77 days. Highly recommended as a spring and 77 days. Highly recommended as a spring and fall lettuce for planting in the open or in frames. It is a vigorous, healthy variety, forming plants of medium size with shiny, bright green blistered foliage and few outer leaves. The buttery heart is a beautiful creamy yellow. Heads well under adverse conditions, making it a favorite for home garden use and nearby market sales.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.35

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

#### 475 Big Boston—Popular

83 days. Medium large, attractive heads, the outer leaves being light green, smooth, and tinged reddish brown at the edges; heart blanches to light golden yellow. Heads particularly well during cool weather of early summer and fall. White Boston is similar in size and shape of head, but the outer foliage is green overall without any signs of a red tinge.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 95¢

### 543 Deer Tongue—Unusual

80 days. Leaves are oblong to triangular in shape with rounded tip, slightly blistered or savoyed, attractive green and of excellent quality, with a thick, succulent mid-rib. Fully grown plants are of compact, upright growth, 12 in. across, 6 to 7 in. high. Withstands hot weather as plants are slow to go to seed.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

# Cos or Romaine Lettuce

Much esteemed for its fresh crispness and mild flavor. Widely grown in the northern states to provide a crop of tightly folded, elongated heads for home and market. It is also used in some sections for greenhouse planting.

539 Paris White 83 days. (Light Green) The most largely used of the Cos lettuce varieties. It is crisp, has a refreshing, sweet flavor,

and does not need tying up in order to blanch the heart. Compact, erect plants, 10 in. tall; medium green outer leaves and whitish green interior.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

Burpee's Celtuce

540 Dark Green 84 days. Selffolded head, which is well blanched. loaf-shaped, of tender and luscious quality. When fully blanched, the green leaves, which are 7 to 8 in. in height, are white with only the faintest tinge of green, and the mid-ribs are white at heart. Exceptionally crisp and mild. For home and market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢

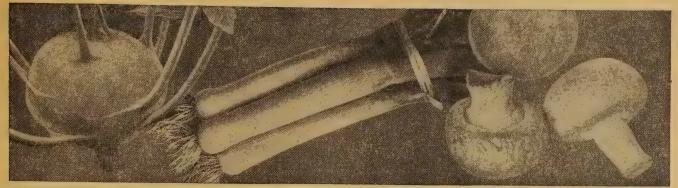


# Burpee's CELTUCE Combines the uses and flavors of CELery and LetTUCE

290 Burpee's Celtuce belongs to the lettuce family but is entirely different in its growth and uses. When plants are young, the leaves may be used as lettuce or as boiling "greens," but its chief value is its central stem or stalk. Whether celtuce stalks are to be eaten raw or cooked, you remove the lower leaves and then cut off all the outer skin and fibrous layers down to where they become light green and tender. Cooked celtuce stalks have a pleasing, mild flavor suggestive of celery. Young leaves have four times the vitamin C content of head-lettuce leaves.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10 290 Burpee's Celtuce belongs to the lettuce family but is entirely different in its growth and

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Early White Vienna Kohlrabi

Broad London Leek

Mushrooms, Pure Culture Spawn

# KOHLRABI

Edible portion is a large bulb produced on the stem above the ground and which, if used when young, 2 to 2½ in. across, is most delicious. The sweet, fine-grained flesh has the combined flavor not unlike that of cauliflower and turnip. Sow the seed in rows 12 to 18 in. apart early in the spring and cover ½ in. deep. Thin plants to stand 6 in. apart in the row. For a continuous supply, sow every two weeks until hot weather. For fall use, sow seed in midsummer. Excellent for home and market garden, also for forcing. Cooked kohlrabi may be served with butter, salt and pepper, or with sour cream or white sauce. When young, may be chilled and served raw. A pkt. will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

456 Early White Vienna 55 days. The skin is light green and very smooth; the flesh is creamy white, tender and of delicate flavor. Suitable for freezing. Dwarf growing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

457 Early Purple Vienna 60 days. "Apple-like" bulbs are a purplish color and the flesh is an attractive greenish white. Matures five days later than White Vienna but otherwise resembles it in tenderness and fine quality; the bulbs usually grow a trifle larger. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

#### **LEEK**

461 Also Large American Flag. 130 days. Nicely flavored thick stems of the most excellent quality, the white part extending the white part extending well up the stalks. The long, thick, blanched necks may be used alone or as a thick puree of green peas and leeks. Also highly prized for use in soups, stews, or creamed. It belongs to the onion family, but has a decidedly sweet flavor. Sow seed in early spring in rows 12 to 18 navor. Sow seed in early spring in rows 12 to 18 in. apart and cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. of fine soil. Thin to 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. Draw earth up around plants when cultivating to blanch as cultivating to blanch as you would celery. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; ½ oz. 100 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

# MUSHROOM

#### **Pure Culture**

#### 9982 Tobacco Stem Spawn

Crumbled Tobacco Stem Spawn is the latest development in the production of Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn. The material is easier to handle, the growth is more vigorous, and results are more certain. Adverse growing conditions are more readily overcome, as the tobacco stem medium is high in food elements needed by the growing mushroom. One package will plant 10 to 12 sq. ft. Easy-to-follow cultural directions are sent with every package of spawn.

50¢ per package; 5 pkgs. \$2.30; 10 pkgs. \$4.30





Tendergreen Mustard



667 Perfected Perkins' Long Pod 55 days. Also known as Long Green. Slender, slightly ribbed, dark green, straight, pointed pods, 7 to 8 in. long. 3 to 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 65¢

666 Louisiana Green Velvet 58 days. Smooth, green spineless pods, 6 to 7 in. long, ¾ in. across. 4 ft. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢

# MUSTARD GREENS

Highly nutritive green leafy vegetable of fine flavor. May be eaten as a salad or cooked for "greens."

Sow seed early in the spring and make successive sowings every ten days up to the time the weather gets hot. For fall use, plant three or four times in late summer. Sow in rows 12 to 18 in. apart. Thin plants 5 to 6 in. apart. A pkt. will sow 50 ft. of row; oz. 200 ft.

647 Burpee's Fordhook Fancy © 40 days. Dark green, deeply curled and fringed leaves curving backward like ostrich plumes. Of mild flavor; for greens or salads. Stands a long time before bolting to seed.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

652 Florida Broad Leaf 43 days. Upright plants. Leaves large, broad and medium green with light green midrib and toothed margins. Desirable for greens because of the ease of preparing the smooth leaves.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 75¢

655 Southern Giant Curled 35 days. Popular curled-leaf mustard for spring or fall planting. The bright green leaves are of a pleasing, mild flavor and very large; moderately broad, fringed and curled at the margins.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 75¢

653 **Tendergreen O** 28 days. Rapid growing mustard with large, broad, thick, dark green, rounded leaves, which when cooked have a delicious, mild spinach flavor. Heavy cropper. Resistant to heat and cold. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢

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The pods are valuable for cutting up in soups, stews, catsup and other relishes. Also used as a vegetable when pods are young. Sow in the open ground when soil is warm. A pkt. will sow 15 ft. of row; one oz. 50 ft.

668 Clemson Spineless © 56 days. Dark green slightly grooved, straight, pointed pods, 7 to 9 in. long, without spines. Grow 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 65¢

664 Dwarf Green Long Pod 52 days. Distinctly ribbed, pointed, fleshy, dark green pods, 7 to 8 in. long and 1 in. across. 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 65¢

663 White Velvet 62 days. Smooth, creamy white, slightly curved and pointed pods, 6 to 7 in. long, meaty and tender. Grows 3½ ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 65¢

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# MUSKMELONS (CANTALOUPES)

Burnee's Netted Gem

To really enjoy a muskmelon, fruits should be allowed to fully ripen on the vine for, with the exception of Honey Dew, they do not become sweeter in flavor after being picked. Fruits are ripe when the stem, attached to the melon, will slip from it with a slight touch of the thumb. If the stem does not slip off easily, the melon is not ripe and should remain on the vine. Many persons can select ripe melons by their aroma. We offer the best varieties.

# 544 Burpee's Netted Gem $\odot$ - World Famous

85 days. (Green Flesh) The variety grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado, under the name of Rocky Ford, is the Netted Gem which Burpee had the distinction of originating and introducing in 1881. A pure Rocky Ford Cantaloupe, when ripe, has a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. Skin is green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melons are fit for eating. Flesh is green and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. Fruits are oval-shaped, firm and solid, weigh 11/2 to 2 lbs., slightly ribbed with medium-size seed cavity.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

### 547 Delicious O - Truly delicious flavor

86 days. (Orange Flesh) Creamy green melons 6 to 6½ in. in diameter and 6½ to 7 in. long; moderately ribbed and closely netted. Flesh is bright orange, sweet and delicious. For home and local markets; not suitable for long distance shipping. Fruits weigh about 5 lbs. each.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30

### 567 Imperial No. 45—Mildew-resistant

90 days. (Orange Flesh) An outstanding melon in which powdery mildew resistance and high quality have been successfully combined. A most popular commercial variety because it can be picked at mature stage for distant shipping. Fruits are short-oval, 6 in. long, 5½ in. across with thick, light orange flesh. Good producer.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30

#### 561 Lake Champlain—The earliest

82 days. (Orange Flesh) Also known as Golden Champlain. Melons are almost round, 6 in. across, 51/2 in. deep, moderately netted and deeply ribbed. Flesh is thick, sweet and golden orange. Especially valuable where growing seasons are short. Does well in all soils.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

#### 548 Pride of Fordhook—Extra choice

95 days. (Orange Flesh) Developed on Burpee's Fordhook Farms. The large fruits are oval to nearly round in shape and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Rind is a blue-gray prior to full edible stage, at which time the color changes to a golden yellow. Orange flesh is thick, solid, ripens right down to the rind. Seed cavity is triangular, small and compact. Unexcelled for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

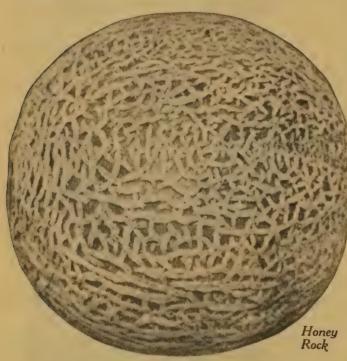
# 560 Pride of Wisconsin-Firm flesh

92 days. (Orange Flesh) A melon which has unsurpassed quality, large size, firm, thick orange flesh, strong rind, and heavy netting. Fruits are nearly round,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  by 7 in., and heavy netting. Fruits are hearly round, 52 by and weigh 4 to 5 lbs.; rind is blue-gray, turning golden when ripe. Flesh is of excellent flavor and edible to the rind. Seed cavity is quite compact. Very productive.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.40

# How to Grow Muskmelons

The most suitable soil is a rich, warm, sandy loam. Sow the seed after the ground has warmed up, putting 8 to 10 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and cover with 1 in. of fine soil. The groups should be spaced 4 to 6 ft. apart each way. Thin to 2 or 3 plants to a group after the plants are well established. Well-rotted manure dug into the soil where seeds are to be planted and side dressings of commercial fertilizer after the plants have begun to grow are usually beneficial. A pkt. will plant 12 groups, 1 oz. 50 groups or so-called "hills"—a term that is misleading to many gardeners. is misleading to many gardeners.



# 569 Honey Rock O - Special strain; early

85 days. (Salmon Flesh) Also called Sugar Rock. Fruits are 85 days. (Salmon Flesh) Also called **Sugar Nock.** Fruits are medium size with gray-green skin and heavy, coarse netting. The deeply colored salmon flesh is deliciously sweet, with a fine, smooth texture. Fruits are almost round,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, and due to the thick flesh are quite heavy, weighing about 3 lbs. each. Well adapted to growing in the home garden and the leading commercial variety in some sections. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.40

### 564 Bender's Surprise - Large, thick-oval

96 days. (Salmon Flesh) Delicious, large, thick-oval, greenish yellow melon, 8 in. long, 7 in. across, distinctly ribbed and coarsely netted. Bright salmon-colored flesh of superb sweet flavor. For the home garden, local market and roadside stands. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.45

# 574 Burpee's Fordhook—Sweet and spicy

85 days. (Orange Flesh) Medium sized, flattened melon 4 in. long, 5 in. across with prominent ribs and broad gray netting. Flesh is bright orange, medium thick, fairly firm, sweet, with a high aroma. An early and popular, highly productive melon of convenient size for home use and nearby market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

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# MUSKMELONS—continued

# 552 Hale's Best, Improved 36 O

85 days. (Salmon-orange Flesh) One of the early selections made in America's No. 1 shipping melon, Hale's Best. Plants are vigorous and prolific. Fruits round-oval in shape, weigh 3 to 4 lbs. each, grow 6 in. long, 5½ in. across. The heavy netting is uniformly distributed over the surface; flesh is salmon-orange, very thick, firm, finely grained, sweet and spicy with small seed cavity. Keeps its quality for a long time. A leading variety for long distance shipping; valuable for market and home gardens. Uniform for crate packing.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30

#### MELONS ESPECIALLY SUITED FOR WARM CLIMATES

They will not do well in the North or East but grown extensively in California for home use, local market and distant shipping.

565 Crenshaw 110 days. (Salmon-pink Flesh) Large, somewhat pear-shaped melons, 7 in. long, 6 in. across, dark green turning to yellow when ripe. Thick, salmon-pink flesh.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.30

570 Golden Beauty Casaba 120 days. (White Flesh) Globular fruits 6 to 8 in. across, golden yellow, tough, wrinkled skin; very thick, white, juicy, sweet flesh, grown mostly in California. Good shipper and keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30

555 Honey Dew  $^{110}$  days. (Green Flesh) Broad-oval melons 7 to 8 in, long, 6 in, across, with smooth, ivory-colored skin and very sweet, juicy, pale emerald-green flesh. Pkt.  $15 \phi$ ; oz.  $45 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30

580 **Persian, Large** 115 days. (Orange Flesh) Round, dark green, netted fruits, 8 in. across, with thick, bright orange flesh of distinctive flavor when fully ripe.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30



551 Hale's Best No. 936—Largest

85 days. (Salmon-orange Flesh) One of the most widely grown strains of Hale's Best. Developed from Improved 36, it possesses all the outstanding features of that special strain and, in addition, grows somewhat larger.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

571 Hearts of Gold ⊙—Very sweet

90 days. (Orange Flesh) Medium-size melons are of slightly elongated shape, 5 in. in diameter and 6 in. in length, nicely netted and weigh 3 lbs. each. The rich, deep orange flesh is of the sweetest flavor, very thick, and ripens close to the rind. It is a heavy cropper; popular with home and market gardeners.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

# ONION and GARLIC SETS

Orders for Onion and Garlic Sets cannot be accepted after May 1

It pays to plant Burpee's sets of the best quality which are produced under ideal conditions from a select strain of seed, carefully screened and stored at the proper temperature until they are sent to you. One lb. of onion sets will plant 50 ft. of row.

Onion and garlic sets should be planted as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Short cultural directions are given below; full directions are sent with every order.

9967 Yellow Onion Sets These sets will mature into large, handsome, globe-shaped onions with bright golden yellow skin and creamy white, mild flesh. May be used in the spring as green bunching onions. Fully matured bulbs are reliable keepers for winter storing.

Lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75

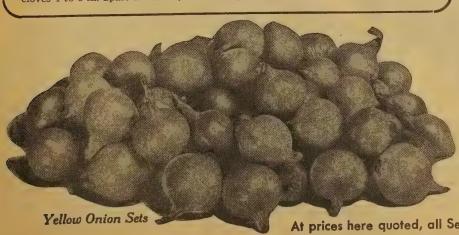
9968 White Onion Sets Produce round, slightly flattened, silvery white, mild onions of the highest quality. Desirable for green or bunching onions quite early in the season and are excellent for pickling when small. They will, of course, produce large onions which if left to fully mature will keep for some time in good condition.

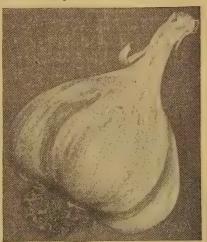
Lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 80¢; 5 lbs. \$1.85

#### How to Plant Onion and Garlic Sets

Onion Sets. Make furrows about 1 in. deep, into which lightly press the sets but do not cover them. Space sets 3 in. apart in rows 12 to 24 in. apart, depending on method of cultivation to be used.

**Garlic Sets.** Each set or bulb is made up of several sections called cloves held together by a thin paper covering. Before planting, separate each set and plant the cloves 4 to 6 in. apart in rows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. apart. Cover with 1 in. of fine soil.





# 9975 GARLIC SETS

Extra select California grown

Garlic is the most pungent of the onion family, and is used for flavoring soups, stews, sausages and salad dressings. Sets are easily grown and may be kept without any trouble for use during the winter. We supply mother bulbs as pictured above; it is necessary to separate the cloves before planting. How-to-grow directions are sent with the sets.

Lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

For large quantities of onion and garlic sets, write for special prices.

At prices here quoted, all Sets are sent Postpaid in U.S... 91



# 684 White Sweet Spanish (UTAH STRAIN)

110 days. Identical with the original Sweet Spanish in every way except color of skin which is pure glistening white instead of yellow. Flesh is pearl-white, of mild flavor, solid and crisp. Its large size, small neck, and attractive, deep globular appearance make it a ready seller on market stands; a favorite sweet, globular, glistening white onion with home gardeners.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $50\phi$ ; oz.  $95\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75

#### 3 Extra Choice Onions

Prizetaker, Southport Red Globe and White Portugal 7025 - SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 45¢ for only 35¢ For flavoring salads, raw or cooked vegetables, soups, sauces, stews, etc., or served as a separate vegetable, onions are universally popular. A large selection of varieties from which to choose—round or flat in shape, mild or fairly strong in flavor, and white, yellow or red colored skin although the flesh of all is white. You may pull green onions as needed before the bulb enlarges or large onions after bulbs are formed. Fully matured onions may be kept for winter storing. Some varieties are better than others for this purpose as explained in the descriptions. Onion sets are offered on page 91.

### 682 Sweet Spanish O **UTAH STRAIN**

110 days. Very large, globe-shaped, exceptionally mild, fine grained and sweet-excellent when cooked or for use in salads or other ways without cooking. They are remarkably uniform, have light yellow skin and pure white, firm, crisp, tasty flesh. Under proper growing conditions, will measure 4 to 6 in. across. Although onions of this type will not keep as long in storage as Yellow Globe Danvers, Southport, or Ebenezer, Utah Sweet Spanish will stand shipping and storage for short periods better than Prizetaker, Gibraltar or the Bermuda varieties. In northern states, and sections where summers are short, seed is usually started early.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75

#### 676 Early Yellow Globe—Excellent

100 days. Beautiful globe-shaped, deep yellow skinned onion with clear white flesh of mild flavor. Early, uniform, solid, and large; an enormous cropper and a good keeper due to the thick, tight skin of the bulbs. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $40\phi$ ; oz.  $75\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25

#### 697 White Portugal (Silver Skin)

100 days. Large, flat, white onion with firm, fine grained flesh of mild and pleasing flavor. Used for bunching or "green" onions, or for pickling before it is fully grown; desirable for fall storage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

# 671 Yellow Globe Danvers O

105 days. One of the most widely planted onions for home gardens, market crops and the production of onion sets. Onions are medium-size, globular, light golden brown, smooth, firm and uni-

> strong flavor. De-pendable, productive and a good winter keeper. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢;

form. Flesh is yellowish white and of

# 672 Ebenezer 🔾

Ebenezer

105 days. Bulbs are a flattened globe,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. or more across when well grown, yellowish brown skin with firm yellowish white flesh of exceptionally mild flavor. One of the best winter keepers, remaining in good, hard condition until spring. Grown extensively for sets because of their unusually good keeping quality and heavy yield. Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $35\frac{1}{2}$ ; oz.  $65\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95

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The first yellow globe hybrid onion

102 days. New, sensational, first-generation (F1) hybrid onion outstanding for earliness, uniformity, high yield and exceptional keeping quality. Onions are globular, smooth, 3 to 3½ in. across, with light golden skin and sweet, yellowish white flesh. This is the first hybrid onion seed to be offered commercially. Test plantings made throughout the country show it has a wide range of adaptability.

Seed supply is limited. Pkt. (100 seeds) 35¢;

2 pkts. 65%; 3 pkts. 90%; 5 pkts. \$1.45

### 686 Burpee Crystal Wax Hybrid

95 days. Larger and slightly deeper in shape than Crystal White Wax; just as early. Clear white skin and flesh, sweet and mild in flavor, exceptionally uniform in size and maturity. Excellent for the home garden and particularly adapted to the southern states where this type onion is grown in large quantities for home and market. Seed supply is limited.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45

#### 673 Crystal White Wax — Delicate flavor

95 days. Of the Bermuda type; quite flat in shape, sweet and mild flavor. This onion is most popular in the South, especially in Texas, where it grows much larger than in the North. Onions are medium-large with clear white skin and waxy white flesh. An attractive early onion for home garden and for early shipping to northern markets. Not recommended for storage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

# 711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar

115 days. Productive, globular onion of enormous size with light straw-colored skin and mild, pure white juicy flesh, unsurpassed for eating raw. Most desirable for home garden, roadside stands or local market. Dependable producer; uniform. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

### 690 Southport Red Globe —Good keeper

115 days. Resembles other Southports in size, shape, and quality, but the skin is a glossy deep red color. The flesh is fine grained, white, always mild and pleasant. Heavy yielder.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

# 674 Yellow Bermuda O — Mild, sweet flesh

95 days. Medium-sized onions with straw-yellow skin and pearly white mild flesh. Fine for home and early market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50



#### 681 Prizetaker—Extra large, globular

110 days. Produces large bulbs under ordinary growing conditions. If seed is started early, and plants set in the garden, extra large bulbs may be produced. Skin is thin, of a handsome golden brown tint, and the flesh is pure white, solid, crisp, juicy, and agreeably mild. Popular for early use, not recommended for storage. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

# 696 Southport White Globe

112 days. Most attractive, large, round onion with pure paper-white skin. The flesh is pure white, sweet, juicy, and of most delightful mild flavor. A main-crop variety which will keep well for some time in fall storage. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75

# 680 Southport Yellow Globe O

115 days. Uniform in size, shape, color, and quality. Skin is bright golden yellow; flesh is fine grained, creamy white, fairly strong flavor, solid, and juicy. Roots are deep globular, with rather full shoulder and a thin, slender neck. Good keeper; cures easily.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

#### **687 Red Wethersfield**—Large around; used for sets or mature bulbs

105'days. Large, flattened onions with deep rich purplish red, smooth, glossy skin. Flesh is white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose near the skin; flavor is strong. Good keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

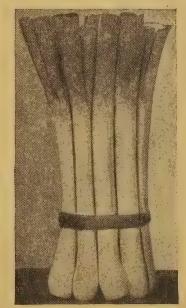
# 710 Evergreen Long White Bunching — Delicate flavor

120 days. Does not form bulbs. Grown for its long, slender, silvery white stalks which are used for green bunching onions or scallions. They are produced in clusters of four to nine. For flavoring, you may use young plants 60 days after sowing seed. Perfectly hardy. Seeds sown in the spring or summer will provide mild, green scallions late in the fall or, if wintered over, very early the following spring. Need protection in cold sections.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

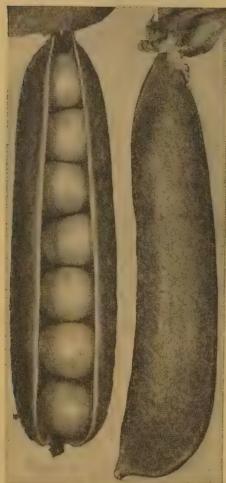
#### How to Grow Onions from Seed

Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 1 to 1½ ft. apart. Cover the seed lightly. The soil best suited to grow onions is one that is reasonably fertile, well drained, and well prepared. If fully matured onions are wanted, thin the seedlings when 3 to 4 in. tall, to stand sufficiently far apart to develop without touching one another. When the bulbs have reached maturity, bend down the tops to hasten ripening before the onions are harvested. Store in a dry, free-from-frost place over winter. A pkt. of seed will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 200 ft. See page 91 for How to Grow Onions from Sets; we offer both the white and yellow.



Evergreen Bunching

# Wrinkled-Seeded Early PEAS



Thos. Laxton

# 746 Thos. Laxton O

65 days. Plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. in height. Pods are  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, broad, straight, well-filled, dark green and have square ends. Each pod contains 7 to 9 large, tender peas of the very finest flavor. An early high quality, all-purpose pea for home or market. Always a heavy cropper; in some seasons in the East it usually outyields many of the larger podded varieties. Highly recommended for freezing, as well as shipping, and used to some extent in certain sections as a canning pea. Its adaptability to grow under widely different conditions is truly marvelous.

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Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢;
2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

To enjoy the sweet, delicious flavor of peas, pick pods before they become fully developed and while still green; then cook as soon as possible, because they lose flavor rapidly.

# 3 of the Best Dwarf Growing Peas

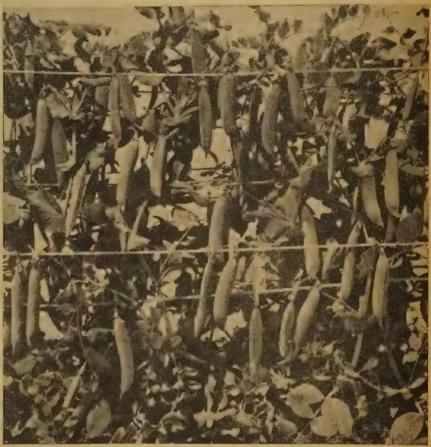
Burpee's Blue Bantam, Little Marvel and Radio

7102 - SPECIAL: One pkt. 30¢

7104 — SPECIAL: ½ lb. \$1.00

7105 — SPECIAL: 1 lb. each, value \$2.05 for 1.80

Wrinkled-seeded peas, both early and main crop varieties, are favored by many for home and market growing, quick freezing and canning, because of their extra sweetness and better quality. Contrary to popular belief, they can be planted as early as smooth-seeded varieties—as soon as soil can be prepared, but do not sow in cold, wet ground. They grow best when weather is cool.



Burpeeana Early - Note the heavy yield

# 744 Burpeeana Early O -Of the highest quality

63 days. Burpee's extremely prolific, early, dwarf pea for the home garden, market grower, shipper, canning and freezing. Vines grow 18 to 24 in. tall and bear many pods, 3 to 3½ in. long, straight, slightly curved at tip and tightly filled with 8 to 10 medium to large size, sweet, tender peas of excellent quality. Retain color and flavor when quick frozen. Gardeners throughout the country have written us most favorably of the excellent results they have obtained with this wonderful pea. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

# 796 Laxton's Progress—Largest pods of the Laxtonians

62 days. Pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, broad, pointed, deep green, each with 7 to 9 large, luscious, dark green peas. Vines 18 in. tall. Popular for home gardens, freezing and although it is a dwarf grower, the pods are large enough to make it a profitable market variety. Laxton's Progress has real merit; it is productive, dependable and the sweet, tender peas are of exceptionally good quality. Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

# 764 Giant Laxtonian - Very desirable, large podded, early

64 days. An exceptionally choice, large-podded, early, dwarf pea for home, market and freezing. The dark green vines grow 15 to 18 in. tall and produce a heavy crop of large, straight, pointed, deep green pods,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long. Each pod contains 7 or 8 large, sweet, tender, dark green peas of high quality and much larger in size than other dwarf-growing early varieties. Best known of all large-podded early wrinkled peas; pods retain color a long time.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 748 Freezonian - Resistant to fusarium wilt

63 days. Vines grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall and bear a big crop of dark green, blunt pods,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, filled with 7 or 8 most luscious deep green peas whose tender, clinging skin does not peel or loosen in freezing. Although it is most excellent for quick freezing, it is just as valuable for the home and market gardener. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $40\frac{1}{5}$ ; lb.  $75\frac{1}{6}$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

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# Wrinkled-Seeded Early Peas

# 754 Burpee's Blue Bantam O

64 days. There is no better, sweeter, more delicious pea for home garden and market than Burpee's Blue Bantam-large, dark green pods, fine quality, heavy yield, reasonable earliness, and long bearing season. Plants are 15 to 18 in. tall, with coarse, dark green foliage, often branched. Pods are 4 in. long, very dark green, pointed and rather slender, containing 7 to 9 large, sweet, deep bluish green peas of a distinctly superior flavor; excellent for freezing. It is early enough to make a crop in practically all parts of the country if planted in proper season. You will be delighted with the superb quality of Blue Bantam pea and well satisfied with its great productiveness.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

#### 757 Improved Gradus—Heavy producer of delicious peas

68 days. A large-podded variety suitable for home, market and freezing. The medium green plants grow about 3 ft. tall and produce a heavy crop of medium green, broad, plump, pointed pods  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long which contain 6 to 8 large, tender peas of a sweet and delicious flavor. Shells easily.

Pkt.  $10^{\circ}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $35^{\circ}$ ; lb.  $60^{\circ}$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

#### 760 World's Record — "Extra Early Gradus"

63 days. Vines grow about 3 ft. tall and bear an enormous crop of pods 31/2 63 days. Vines grow about 3 it. tail and bear an enormous crop of pous 3 % in. long, nearly straight, pointed at the tip, medium green, and hold 6 to 8 large, tender peas of sweet, luscious flavor. We offer the improved early strain. General favorite tall growing, early, large-podded pea for home, local market and freezing. A sure cropper; quality is extra good.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

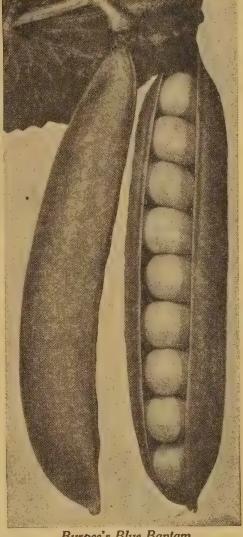
#### 753 Little Marvel — Heavy yielding, high quality pea

63 days. The 18 in. vines bear a heavy crop of dark green, nearly round, square-ended pods, 3 in. long, which are tightly packed with 7 or 8 large, deep green peas of the most delicious flavor. Heavy yield, high quality, attractive appearance and good carrying ability all combine to make Little Marvel a most desirable pea for home, market and freezing.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

# 762 Progress No. 9 - Early, dwarf, wilt-resistant

60 days. Large, pointed pods,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, filled with 7 to 9 peas of delicious flavor. Vines grow 20 in. tall and are highly resistant to fusarium wilt. The earliest long-podded pea for shipping, market and home gardens. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $35\phi$ ; lb.  $60\phi$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50



Burpee's Blue Bantam

# 751 American Wonder

63 days. Medium light green pods close to 3 in. long and about ½ in. wide, plump, straight, with a blunt end and well filled with 5 or 6 sweet, sugary peas of good flavor. Profuse bearing vines grow 12 to 15 in. high.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

# 755 Nott's Excelsior—Dwarf

62 days. Vines 12 to 16 in. tall and extremely prolific. The plump straight pods are 3 in. long, blunt-ended and thickly filled with 5 to 7 round peas of a deliciously sweet and delicate flavor. One of the most popular.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

# **Smooth-Seeded Early Peas**

Smooth-seeded peas are valuable for earliest crop, high yield and general hardiness. Seeds should be sown as early in the spring as ground can be worked as they do best when soil and weather are cool. Dwarf and medium-tall.

# 735 Mammoth Podded Extra Early O — Medium-tall grower

60 days. Valuable large-podded, smooth-seeded, extra-early pea, adapted to home and market because of early maturity and large yields. Pods are broad, round, blunt, 3 in. long, medium green and contain 6 to 8 large peas of fine quality. Vines grow 30 in. high and freely produce their pods for a number of days. Such large pods and tall vines are usually found in later maturing varieties. Young, fresh peas are truly delicious. Pods taper slightly from blossom to stem end. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

#### 739 Alaska—Resistant to wilt

55 days. Also known as Earliest of All. Standard, popular, extra-early smooth-seeded pea for home, market and canning; of value, too, where summers are short. Vines are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, slender, summers are short. Vines are 272 ft. tan, siehtler, unbranched, with very light green, rather thin leaves. Pods grow 2½ in. long, round, plump, light green, blunt ended and tightly packed with 6 to 8 small round green peas. Resistant to fusarium wilt.

| Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; | lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

# 732 Radio O — Ideal dwarf early

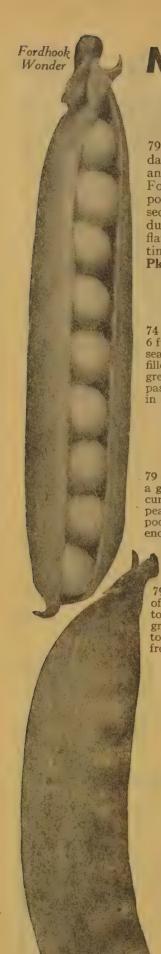
58 days. Great favorite. The plants make a vigorous bush, 12 to 15 in. high, and in less than vigorous bush, 12 to 15 in. high, and in less than two months the vines are simply loaded with well-filled dark green pods,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, which, on the average, contain 6 large, round, bright green peas, the flavor of which is rich and sweet.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00



Podded Extra Early

See next page for Main-Crop and Sugar Peas 👶 95



Main-Crop PEAS—Dwarf, Medium and Tall Growing

# 770 Fordhook Wonder O

Named after Burpee's Fordhook Farms

79 days. Extremely large pods, 5 to 51/2 in. long, nearly round, dark green, and contain up to 10 extra-large peas that are sweet and most delicious. Quality is excellent; very good for freezing. For a main-crop home garden pea, or for markets where size of pods is important, we recommend Fordhook Wonder for any section where late peas do well. Plants are very vigorous, productive, dark green, coarse, 28 in. tall; peas are of the finest flavor and they retain their sweetness for an unusually long time after the pods are ready to pick. Valuable for shipping. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

### 785 Alderman or Tall Dark Podded Telephone

74 days. Depending upon growing conditions, vines grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 ft. tall and require support. Very productive over a long bearing season. Pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. and more in length, straight, pointed; well filled with 8 to 10 extra-large, extra-sweet peas which hold their green color well in cooking. An ideal, high quality pea of unsurpassed flavor for home, market, shipping and freezing. Does best in cooler regions as do all the largest podded varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

### 793 Carter's Daisy or Dwarf Telephone—Sweet, tender

79 days. Vines grow about 24 in. tall, are stout and invariably bear a good crop of attractive large pods,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, broad, slightly curved, and pointed, each containing 7 to 9 large, round, luscious peas. A standard market variety and popular medium-tall, largepodded pea for the home garden as the vines are short and bushy enough not to require support. Suitable for quick freezing.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

# 789 Potlatch or Improved Stratagem

79 days. Large-podded, semi-dwarf pea bearing an abundance of pods on strong, dark green vines 28 in. tall. The pods are  $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5½ in. long, dark green, and contain 8 to 10 very large, rich, green peas. In sections where late peas can be grown satisfactorily, Potlatch is valuable for home and market; desirable for freezing and shipping. Quite resistant to fusarium wilt.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50



# How to Grow Peas

Peas make their best growth during cool weather so that the first planting of seed should be made as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Sow an early variety two or three times at 10-day intervals or choose from the smooth-seeded early, wrinkled-seeded early and main-crop varieties. Sow again in late summer for a fall crop. Planting space available more or less governs the number of sowings and the choice between tall and dwarf varieties. Peas are usually planted in double rows 3 in. apart, the seeds dropped 2 in. apart and covered with 1 to 2 in. of soil. Double rows should be spaced about 2½ ft. apart. For best results, provide supports (wire, brush or string) for the tall-growing varieties to climb upon. A pkt. will sow 20 ft. of single row; 1 lb., 100 ft.

# **EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS**

PODS ARE COOKED LIKE SNAP BEANS

Sugar Peas possess the tenderness and fleshy podded qualities of a snap bean and the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. When young the pods are cooked like snap beans; the peas are not shelled. At this stage, pods are stringless, brittle and succulent. Should pods develop too fast for use as snap beans, seeds may be eaten as shelled peas and are of the best flavor before they have reached full size. The following varieties are entirely free of fiber or parchment. Vines of the taller growing varieties should be given support of string or brush to climb upon for best results.

815 Mammoth Melting Sugar o 75 days. Well-known, productive and resistant to fusarium wilt. The fleshy, tender, 4 to 4½ in. pods are light green, sometimes twisted, broad and blunt-ended, stringless, sweet and delicious. Large white seeded. Most widely used variety for home gardens. Vines grow 4 to 4½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

812 Giant Sugar-Pod

78 days. Vigorous, well-branched vines 3 to 5 ft. tall, bearing an enormous crop of large, flat, yellowish green pods, 4 to 6 in. in length, very fleshy, unusually sweet and tender. Because of their size, pods are sometimes sliced for cooking.

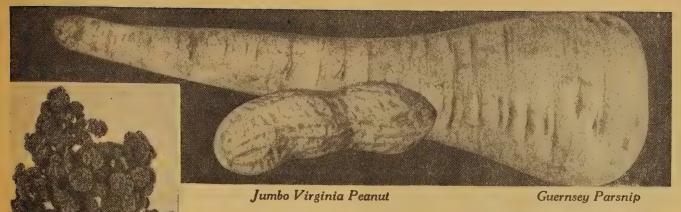
Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

811 Dwarf Gray Sugar

65 days. The earliest and dwarfest growing sugar pea. Pode,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. long, light green, curved, sweet and tender. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $35\frac{1}{2}$ ; lb.  $60\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50

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Mammoth Melting Sugar Pea



Extra Curled Dwarf Parsley

PARSLEY

Easy to grow in the garden or in pots during winter. Does well in either sun or shade and does not require any particular kind of soil. The curled and finely cut leaves are mostly used green, but the leaves may be dried and kept in air-tight bottles for winter use. A pkt. of seed will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 200 ft. of row.

#### 717 Extra Curled Dwarf o

70 days. Also known as **Emerald**. Has moss-like leaves of an attractive dark green color; very finely cut and curled. Desirable for garnishing. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢

720 Paramount 70 days. Produces the handsomest, finest and most uniformly curled, dark green leaves. Tall, stout stems make it fine for bunching.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

714 Plain or Single 60 days. Plain dark green deeply cut, flat but not curled leaves with rich flavor. Used for seasoning. Stems are edible.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢

723 Parsnip-Rooted or Hamburg 90 days. Has plain leaves, which can be used just like ordinary parsley, but is principally grown for the thick, fleshy roots which are used for flavoring soups, stews, etc., like celery or celeriac. The roots grow 8 to 10 in. long; may be stored for winter use.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢

# PARSNIPS

Tender and delicious late in the fall, especially after a frost which adds sweetness to the flavor. A favorite way to serve parsnips is to parboil them, turn gently in brown sugar and butter so as to glaze them to an appetizing reddish gold and serve with broiled ham. Sow seed early in the spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart and cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin seedlings to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. to 200 ft. Roots may be stored for winter use, or some may be left in the ground all winter for use early the following spring as soon as you can dig them. A favorite way to serve parsnips is to parboil

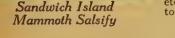
**725 Guernsey ©** 100 days. Roots grow 12 in. long and 3 in. across the broad shoulder, which gradually tapers downward. Skin is light in color and quite smooth; flesh is fine-grained, tender and sweet. Crown is hollow; top is strong. Widely used. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

724 All American
95 days. Roots are smooth, slender, almost white, of medium length, broad shouldered and exceptionally free from side rootlets. Flesh is white, with small core, tender, fine flavor and superb quality. Excellent variety.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.20

727 Long Smooth Hollow Crown 105 days. Longer than Guernsey but not so broad. Does best in deeply prepared soil. Fully developed roots grow 15 in. long and 234 in. thick at the shoulder; flesh is fine-grained, white and of superior flavor. Hardy and a good keeper.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00



# SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT

983 Sandwich Island Mammoth 120 days. Smooth, thick roots 8 in. and more in length, 1 to 11/2 in. in diameter at

shoulder, slightly tapering, clean cut and uniform. Flesh is almost white. Delicious when made into soup, pancakes, fritters, diced or mashed; may also be cooked, chilled and served as a salad. Flavor is not unlike that of oysters. For home, market and shipping.

Sow seed in early spring in rows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. apart and cover with 1 in. of fine soil. Thin the seedlings to stand 4 to 5 in. apart. They are hardy and some may be left in the ground over winter for early spring use. For winter use, dig roots in the fall and store in moist sand in a cool cellar. Best roots are grown on rather light soil. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.30

# PEANUTS Top ranking protein foods

Roasted peanuts, salted peanuts, peanut butter and peanut candies are well known to all of us. Have you ever tried them baked as you would beans? Leave skins on or take them off; they are, however, more palatable if skins are removed.

For best results select warm, light or sandy soil rich in lime. Plant in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, spacing the shelled nuts 8 to 10 in. apart in the row, or place them 16 to 18 in. apart in the row if planted in the hulls. Cover with 2 in. of soil. Cultivate and hoe freely. In the fall, before frost, dig and hang vines under a shed or in an airy room to cure. One pkt. will sow from 15 to 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. from 100 to 200 ft. according to method used in planting. Peanuts are shipped in the hull to prevent damage to the tender seeds. They can be planted either shelled or whole.

712 Jumbo Virginia © 120 days. Most productive, extra large peanut of rich flavor, with 2 or 3 large kernels to the pod. Vines 3½ ft. across; make valuable fodder. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢

713 Spanish

110 days. The dwarf bushes grow close, so are easily cultivated and gathered. Kernels are small and very sweet. Early. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢

# SORREL

988 Narrow Leaved
60 days. Leaves are long, narrow, bright green with bitter-sweet flavor. Cutting may begin in about 2 months after planting. Being hardy, plants will continue to produce leaves for 3 or 4 years. Excellent in salads, for flavoring soups, or cooked like spinach.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

# SUNFLOWER

1065 Mammoth Russian
80 days. Immense heads, which produce more seed per acre than any other variety. The striped seeds are plump, well filled with meat, and have a thin shell; make valuable food for poultry. Stalks are quite tall, often growing up to 10 ft.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

# **TOBACCO**

Sow seed very thinly in frames or a well-prepared seed bed. Do not cover seed, but press it gently into the soil. A pkt. will produce 200 plants; oz. 5000; 2 ozs. produce enough plants for an acre.

1349 Havana An Americanized Havana with large, long leaves of fine texture and delightful flavor. It is one of the earliest and largely used for cigar wrappers. Pkt.  $20 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $55 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $95 \, \varepsilon$ 

1374 Improved Connecticut Seed Leaf Has an attractive leaf of choice texture and is very desirable for cigars. Well adapted to the Middle and Northern States. Ripens uniformly; a very desirable variety.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢

1357 **Improved White Burley** Easy to cure, and produces a heavy yield of rich bright leaves. The seeds have been treated by a special process to prevent any disease germs being carried into the seed bed. Strong stalks. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢

Burpee PEPPERS



Burpee's Fordhook

#### 829 Merrimack Wonder-Earliest

60 days. Smooth, blocky fruits of attractive appearance with moderately thick, sweet, mild flesh; skin is green turning to rich red. Recommended anywhere and especially for regions of short growing season.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.00

#### 836 Worldbeater • - Widely adapted

73 days. Fruits are large, of uniform shape, three and four lobed, 5 in. long and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, smooth, dark green turning deep red when ripe. Thick flesh; mild, sweet flavor. Good shipper; popular for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$3.25°

#### 820 Sweetmeat Glory—Thick flesh

82 days. Of the Pimento type, with large, heart-shaped, dark green, smooth fruits, turning to bright crimson-scarlet when ripe. They grow 2 in across and about 3 in. in length and are used extensively for canning; suitable for freezing. Flesh is sweet and exceptionally mild. For home and market. Uniform for fruit shape and size. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $55\phi$ ; oz. 1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 3.00

Peppers are classed in two groups, the sweet or mild and the hot. The sweet fleshed peppers are desirable for slicing, salad and stuffing; they come in different forms—some blocky (Burpee's Fordhook), some heart-shaped (Burpee's Early Pimento), and another like a tomato in shape with a very mild flavor (Burpee's Sunnybrook). All are green at first changing to red when ripe, except Oshkosh, which turns to bright yellow. Hot fleshed peppers vary in shape from those resembling a cherry to the extremely hot little tabascos and the long red cayenne. They are red when ripe. Fine for sauces, flavoring and pickling either fresh or dried.

# 840 Burpee's Fordhook O Named after Burpee's Fordhook Farms

66 days. Fruits are blocky, just the right size and shape for stuffing; 3 to 3½ in. in diameter and 3½ to 3¾ in. deep, nearly round in cross section, with 3 or 4 lobes, glossy dark green skin turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is tender, crisp and always sweet. An excellent, extremely productive pepper for early market and home gardens. We highly recommend Fordhook.

2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$4.50

#### 833 Burpee's Sunnybrook O—Sweet

65 days. Best tomato-shaped pepper, very early and productive. Fruits are 2 in. deep and 3 in. in diameter with smooth, glossy dark green skin turning deep red. Flesh is so sweet and mild that it may be eaten like a raw tomato. Productive.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.25

822 King of the North—Early; very prolific

65 days. The large peppers are mild and sweet, dark green, turning to a rich red when ripe; 5 in. and more long, 3 to 4 in. across. Quite early; in fact, it will be relatively earlier in northern and other regions where growing seasons are short.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.50

#### How to Grow Peppers

Sow seed in a hotbed or indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans of rich soil, allowing 8 to 10 weeks to produce plants large enough to set outdoors when all danger of frost is past. large enough to set outdoors when all danger of frost is past. When the soil has become warm, set the young plants in the garden, 18 to 24 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. A pkt. will produce about 100 plants; 1 oz. 1500. Days mentioned in descriptions represent the average time required from the setting of the plants in the garden until the first fruits are ready for table use.

# 816 California Wonder ① - Sweet, tender flesh

75 days. All that you could ask for in a stuffing pepper—good size, blocky form, thick walls, and choice flavor. Peppers are bonut 4 in. long and 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, 3 and 4 lobel, and are bonue upright. The skin is green, turning to crimson. Flesh is thick with a sweet flavor. Recommended for home, market, shipping and freezing. Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65%; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

### 838 Oshkosh-Bright yellow, sweet flesh when ripe

70 days. An attractive, bright, canary yellow pepper when ripe, but rich dark green while young. The fruits are smooth, blocky,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, taper to a blunt point and have a mild, sweet flavor.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.25

# 818 Large Early Neapolitan—"White Caps"

61 days. Very early, sweet, mild pepper with upright three-lobed fruits growing 4 in. long and 2 in. thick, turning from a yellowish green to bright red. Skin is almost smooth; flesh is thin, mild and sweet.

Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60%; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.25

# Three Good Peppers for the Home Garden

California Wonder, Oshkosh and Worldbeater

7108-SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 45¢ for only 35¢



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# 847 Burpee's Early Pimento **Sweet Pepper O**

65 days. Heart-shaped, pendent, and when mature the fruits are  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter at the top, smooth, dark green, turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1/6 in. thick—a heavy walled pepper which is sweet and mild at all stages. Most desirable for home, market, freezing and for making canned pimentos. Plants are upright, vigorous, sturdy and highly prolific. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65%; oz. \$1.20;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50

#### 819 Burpee's Chinese Giant—Extra large

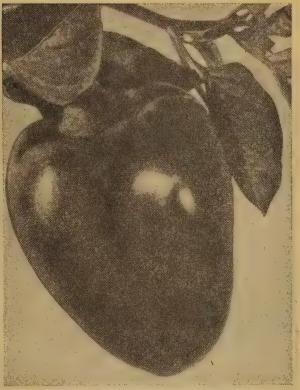
79 days. The ideal home garden pepper. It makes a vigorous growth, developing into heavy, stocky plants which seldom are more than 2 ft. tall, well branched and thickly set with enormous pendent peppers, 4 to 5 in. broad and fully as long; square ended and deeply crumpled in the blossom end. Skin is dark green turning deep scarlet when ripe; flesh is medium-thick, crisp, succulent, sweet and of a mild, delicate flavor. An old standby.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75

#### 821 Burpee's Ruby King—Large, uniform

68 days. Prolific bearer of pendent fruits 41/2 to 6 in. long and 68 days. Profife bearer of pendent fruits \(\frac{4}{2}\)2 to 3 in. thick at the shoulder; deep green turning to bright red. Four sided tapering to four small lobes. The flesh is firm, mild and sweet; walls are of medium thickness. Valuable early, sweet pepper for home garden, freezing and early market.

Pkt. 15\(\epsilon\); \(\frac{1}{2}\) oz. \(60\(\epsilon\); oz. \(\frac{5}{1.10}\); \(\frac{1}{4}\) lb. \(\frac{5}{3.25}\)



Burpee's Early Pimento Sweet Pepper

# Large and Small HOT PEPPERS

858 Hungarian Wax 65 days. Waxy canary-yellow changing to bright red when ripe. 6 to 8 in. long, 2 in. across. Quite hot. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

856 Large Cherry 69 days. Flattened globe fruits, 1½ in. across; deep green turning to cherry-red at maturity. Heavy cropper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

837 Long Red Cayenne 72 days. Peppers grow 5 in. long and about ½ in. thick; often curled and twisted. Easily dried for winter.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75

850 Maule's Red Hot 77 days. Bright red fruits 5 to 7 in. long and 1 in. thick. Exceedingly hot and pungent, fresh or dried. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ; 1/2 oz.  $55 \not\in$ ; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.00

839 Red Chili 82 days. Small, extremely hot, erect, cone-shaped fruits, 2 in. long and ¼ in. across. Both skin and flesh are red.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.25

857 Tabasco 92 days. Extremely hot, small, upright fruits, 1½ in. long, ¾ in. thick; pale yellow turning orange-scarlet.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.25

Small Sugar **Burpee's PUMPKINS** Pumpkin

861 Small Sugar O—Good keeper

100 days. Round, slightly ribbed fruits of medium size, about 7 in. in diameter. Bright orange skin and rich orange flesh which is meaty, sweet, and fine grained. Wonderful for pies; in fact, this is the celebrated New England Pie Pumpkin. Best pumpkin for general use.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 75¢

874 Golden Cushaw

115 days. Large crookneck golden yellow fruits
20 in, long, weigh 12 lbs. with dry, sweet, rich yellow flesh.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 80¢

872 Striped Cushaw
115 days. Crooknecked fruits with creamy white skin mottled with irregular stripes of green; weigh about 12 lbs. each. 18 to 20 in. long. Thick, cream-colored flesh.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 75¢

The very mention of the word "pumpkin" reminds one of the sweet, delicious flavor of pie. Fruits may be used in the fall or stored for use during the winter. For general use whether in the home garden, market garden or roadside sales, the best pumpkin is Small Sugar.

863 **Big Tom** 120 days. Also known as **Connecticut Field.** Large orange fruits weighing 18 lbs. each, round and flat on the ends, with a smooth, hard rind. Thick, dry, sweet orange-yellow flesh, desirable for canning and for pies and is widely planted for stock feeding.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 75¢

866 Cheyenne Bush o 100 days. Fruits are round, somewhat ribbed, brightest orange-red, 7 to 8 in. across; flesh is sweet, fine grained and recommended for pie making. Bush growth; ideal where space is limited.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.20

862 **Dickenson** 120 days. Oblong to nearly round fruits, 14 to 18 in. in length, 10 to 12 in. across, with thick, sweet, brilliant orange flesh; skin is tan or buff. Used for canning in California.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢

875 **Genuine Mammoth** 120 days. Also called **Jumbo** or King of the Mammoths because they attain a weight of 60 lbs. and more. Fruits grow 18 in. in diameter and have an orange-salmon skin. The bright yellow flesh is thick and sweet.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

865 Large Cheese 110 days. Large, round, flattened, slightly ribbed fruits 15 in. across, 7 in. deep, and weigh up to 12 or 15 lbs., sometimes larger. Skin is creamy buff; flesh is thick, yellow, of fine quality and good flavor. Shape is somewhat similar to a cheese box, hence the name. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 80¢

# How to Grow Pumpkins

Plant 5 or 6 seeds in groups 6 to 8 ft. apart or drop seeds in every fourth group or so-called "hill" in the corn-patch when soil has become thoroughly warm. Cover seed with 1 in. of fine soil. After the seedlings are well started, thin out, leaving the best two plants in each group. A pkt. of seed will plant about 5 groups; 1 oz. 25 groups.

# **Burpee's Earliest RADISHES**



Burpee White-Outstanding for flavor



Comet



Vick's Scarlet Globe



Earliest Scarlet Button



Burpee's Rapid Red

# 888 Burpee White O - Distinctive

25 days. Exceptional tenderness, mild flavor, crispiness, and remaining long in edible condition, are most outstanding qualities of this white radish. Burpee White Radishes, when young, are nearly round, juicy and sweet with pure white skin and flesh. Roots become flattened in shape as they grow, the diameter increasing with age. Best eating stage is when they measure 3/4 to 1 in. across. Grown from spring sown seed, they are crisp, mild and tender when 2 in. across. Superior for available nutrients and low fiber content.

Pkt. 25%; oz. 50%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50

# 890 Comet • Scarlet; All-America Winner

25 days. Bred to meet the increasing demand for an early radish that has the same good qualities as Vick's Scarlet Globe, but with a rounded instead of an olive-shaped root. Comet radishes are round, with an occasional olive-shaped, average 1 in. across; bright scarlet skin and tender white flesh which remains crisp and solid for a long time. Ideal for home and market gardens, both for fold culture and green house feeding. Forting and beauty both for field culture and greenhouse forcing. Eating and keeping qualities are surpassed by none. Tops are short.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.55

# 886 Crimson Giant Globe—Big, round

29 days. Differs from most others as the roots attain a large size without becoming hollow or pithy. The shape is a perfect globe,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, with thin, tender skin of deep crimson and solid white flesh which is firm, crisp and mild in flavor. Remains edible for a long time; in fact it performs better than others under high temperature conditions. Sow seed thinly to permit full development of the roots, and for the biggest radishes see that the soil is moderately moist, fertile and deeply prepared. Thin to a wider spacing than smaller varieties; we suggest leaving 1 to 2 in. between the plants in the row.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.55

#### Three Extra Fine Radishes

White Icicle (most popular long white) Rapid Red (quick growing round red) Sparkler (round scarlet-red with white base)

7015 - SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 35¢ for only 25¢

#### 877 Burpee's **Earliest Scarlet Button**

25 days. Perfectly round, bright scarlet radish, about 1 in. in diameter with bright scarlet, thin, tender skin and icy white flesh which is crisp and juicy. It has a mild, delicate flavor. Earliness, bright scarlet color, unusually brittle and delicious quality make it most desirable for home gardeners as well as the larger growers; small tops are just right for bunching. Retains its fresh appearance for quite a long time.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75

### 883 Vick's Scarlet Globe

24 days. Olive-shaped, bright scarlet radishes, 1 in. in diameter. It is crisp and tasty, with fine white flesh and a medium-size top; right for bunching. Good for forcing and does equally well outdoors for either the market or home garden. Uniform and attractive.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.65

# 878 Burpee's Rapid Red O

23 days. A radish everyone should plant; it is early, of fine quality, refined, smooth, attractive in appearance and pungent in flavor. Small, bright red and as round as marbles, ¾ in. in diameter, with thin, bright red skin. Flesh is pure white, crisp, and delightfully snappy. Tops are short, making it desirable for growing under glass. The quicker they are grown, indoors or out, the crispier their flesh and the more delectable their flavor. Invaluable for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75

#### How to Grow Radishes

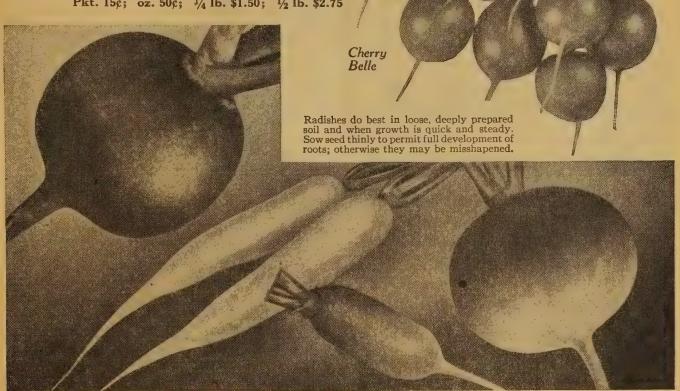
Sow the seed of the earliest and midseason radishes Sow the seed of the earliest and midseason radishes as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 12 to 18 in. apart, covering ½ in. deep. Thin to stand 1 to 2 in. apart in the row. Make additional plantings when the preceding planting is up and well started; these may be made until early summer, then resume one month before frost. Seed of winter radishes is sown in the summer for fall and winter use. A moderately light soil produces the smoothest and best roots. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft. When sowing beets, carrots, parsley and parsnips, mix in a few radish seeds to mark the rows where the slower-growing vegetables were sown. slower-growing vegetables were sown.

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# 887 Cherry Belle Radish O

22 days. Round, smooth, red radishes, 34 in. across, resemble cherries in shape and color; flesh is white, crisp and firm. Roots retain their good eating qualities for a long time as they are exceptionally resistant to pithiness. This most valuable are exceptionally resistant to pithiness. able characteristic, together with an attractive color, ideal shape, extra-early maturity, slender tap-roots and short tops, make Cherry Belle a highly desirable radish for home use, market sales and forcing. All-America Bronze Medal Winner.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; 1/2 lb. \$2.75



Burpee's Red Giant

White Icicle

French Breakfast

Sparkler

# 910 Burpee's Red Giant O -Always crisp

29 days. Combines large size with tender crispness and mild flavor. The globular roots, even though they grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, are as crisp as ice if grown quickly. Skin is bright scarlet-red. Flesh is pure white.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.10

# 938 White Icicle O - Most popular of all long radishes

28 days. Skin is pure white, thin and tender; flesh is icy white, crisp, juicy, perfectly mild and of a delightfully sweet flavor. Remains solid, being fully as good when 1 in. across as when only ½ in. The roots grow 5 in. in length and are the shape of an icicle, straight and free from side roots. Splendid for either spring or fall use whether for home or market. Thorough and deep soil preparation is advisable to secure well-formed roots. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.55

#### 907 French Breakfast—Oblong, thicker toward base

23 days. Oblong to deep olive-shaped, 13/4 in. long and 5/8 to 3/4 in. wide. Bright rose-scarlet skin, shading to clear white in the lower portion. The flesh is white, firm, and crisp; juicy, mildly pungent and tender. Quick grower; exceedingly popular for home, market and forcing. Tops are very short, radishes show partly above ground. Use as soon as they are ready.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.55

# 893 Sparkler—Scarlet-red with clear white base; almost round

25 days. Superior strain of the old Scarlet Turnip White Tip. Round to oblate roots, 11/4 in. in diameter, with bright scarlet top, a large white base, and small slender tap-root. The juicy flesh is pure white and of an agree ble specified and of an arrest ble specified and of the state of the specified and of the specified and of the specified are the specified and of the specified are the specified and of the specified are the specified and the specified are the specified agreeable snappy flavor. A very attractive radish for bunching or market; excellent for the home garden, greenhouse and spring frame forcing.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.55

# 928 Early Long Scarlet, Short Top

30 days. The very best long, brittle, red radish, rather slim, tapering, 5 to 6 in. in length and  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. thick at shoulder. Skin is an attractive bright scarlet-red; the tender flesh is icy white, crisp and of the finest flavor, somewhat more pungent than Icicle. Grow partly above ground.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.55

# Midseason or Summer Radish

959 White Strassburg 40 days. Roots are 4½ to 5 in. long and 2 in. in diameter at the shoulder, tapering gradually toward the small taproot. Skin is white and thin; flesh is mildly pungent, white, crisp, tender and of an icy texture. Widely grown for home garden use and by market gardeners in some sections for local sales. Become ready to use when the others are gone. As they grow more slowly, they endure heat better and are valuable for summer use. We suggest a deep and thorough preparation of the soil to obtain the best roots. Remains long in good edible condition.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75

# Winter Radishes

These require cool weather at the finish of their growing season. Sow seed in early summer for fall use; in midsummer for late fall and winter. By storing roots in moist sand in the cellar, fresh, crisp radishes may be had during the early winter. We offer 3 best kinds. Give plants plenty of room by thinning out when young to stand 3 in, apart.

967 Chinese Rose or Scarlet China 55 days. Oval-shaped, 5 to 6 in. long and 2 in, in diameter at shoulder. Skin deep rose, white tip. Flesh pure white and mildly pungent. Excellent for bunching or storage as it is a fine winter keeper. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.60

971 Long Black Spanish 60 days. Blackskinned with pure white flesh, crisp, solid and pungent; 7 to 10 in. long and 2 to 3 in. thick, nearly the same size at the bottom as the top. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75

963 White Chinese or Celestial 60 days. Smooth, pure white roots, 6 to 8 in. long, with a diameter of 3 in. Flesh is crisp, juicy, ley white and of mild flavor—the least pungent of all winter radishes. They remain succulent for a long time. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75

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#### 999 Bloomsdale Long Standing O - Vigorous plants

48 days. Quick-growing hardy spinach much planted for home and market use as well as for canning. The glossy dark green leaves are intensely crinkled, in addition to being of a very heavy texture. Valuable for spring sowing or planting in the fall. Remains in the rosette stage for a long time without bolting. An extremely heavy yielder of delicious "greens." Plants are rather erect.

Pkt 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 80¢; ½ lb. \$1.35

One of our most wholesome "greens" in the spring and early fall when cool weather is most favorable for its growth. Also suitable for quick freezing. New Zealand Spinach will supply delicious "greens" throughout the summer and fall. It withstands heat, as does Swiss Chard and Tampala. Why not plant some of each class to supply you with vitamin-rich fresh "greens" throughout the season; canned or frozen for use during the winter? The number of days from sowing the seed until spinach is ready to use applies to spring plantings in vicinity of Philadelphia; this varies in different sections and season when sown.

# 1003 Virginia **Blight Resistant**

42 days. A greatly improved selection, the leaves of which are somewhat smoother and not so curled as Bloomsdale Reselected; they are large, dark green, exthey are large, dark green, extremely crisp, tender and of upright growth. It is especially recommended for planting in soil where mosaic is prevalent.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;

1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.45

#### 995 Bloomsdale Savoy Reselected

45 days. Distinct improvement over the old standard Bloomsdale Savoy. The leaves are of heavy texture, very thick, dark green, heavily crumpled and savoyed. A perfectly hardy variety which may be used for early spring sowing or for planting in the fall to winter over. Fast growing, vigorous plants. Valuable for home and market.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 80¢; ½ lb. \$1.35

# How to Grow Spinach

Sow seeds very early in the spring, either broadcast or in rows 18 to 24 in. apart; cover the seed with 1 in. of soil and thin plants to stand 5 or 6 in. apart in the rows. At each picking, remove every other plant, which will allow room for remaining plants to fully develop. Additional sowings may be made when the preceding planting is up and growing, but the last should be two months before hot weather is expected. For fall use, sow in late summer; for early spring use, where winters are mild, sow in early fall and cover with a few inches of hay, leaves or litter. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; 1 oz. 75 ft. Directions for growing New Zealand spinach are given on the seed bags. Zealand spinach are given on the seed bags.

#### 1008 America - Long standing, savoy leaf

50 days. A new, improved strain noted for its long standing and heavy yields. Leaves are glossy, dark green, thick and tender, heavily savoyed and crumpled. Plants grow 6 to 8 in. tall, 10 to 12 in. across and are slow to bolt to seed. For home and market. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.65

#### 1000 Nobel • Giant, thick, smooth leaved

49 days. The largest as well as the heaviest producer of all, with thick, smooth, pointed green leaves that are quite succulent, crisp, tender and of extremely delicious flavor. Plants are of vigorous, spreading growth and stand long before bolting to seed. For home, market and canning.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢; ½ lb. \$1.35

#### 1005 New Zealand () **HOT WEATHER OR EVERLASTING SPINACH**

70 days. When prepared for the table, it so greatly resembles spinach in appearance and flavor that most per-

sons will not be aware of the difference. It makes strong plants which resist heat and produce an abundance of fleshy, brittle green leaves and young stem tips that can be picked repeatedly all during the summer and fall. Plants attain a spread of 4 ft. when fully grown and thrive in any good soil in a warm location. One sowing will do for the season. It

is not hardy so cannot stand frost. Seeds are large. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$2.00





New Zealand Spinach (Tetragonia expansa)

# SWISS CHARD

Leaves are cooked and served like spinach and the mid-ribs like asparagus, or both may be cooked together. Leaf-stalks make delicious fritters. Cutting may be done by removing outer leaves of various plants, thus allowing the center and remaining leaves to grow, or entire plants may be cut off a couple inches above the crown and new leaves will be produced. A healthy and nutritious, easily grown vegetable. Chard stands hot weather and is an abundant, continuous yielder.

### 153 Burpee's Rhubarb Chard O—Distinct

60 days. A Swiss Chard that looks like rhubarb. The leaf-stalks, considered by many as the most delicious part of the chard plant, are bright but delicate, translucent crimson; the rich color extends out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. Easily grown, thrives everywhere. You will enjoy the different, tasty, delicious flavor of Burpee's rhubarb chard. We offer an outstanding, reselected, colorful strain. Vigorous, upright grower.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.25

### 135 Burpee's Fordhook Giant $\bigcirc -Tall$

60 days. Named after Burpee's Fordhook Farms. Leaves are rich dark green, much crumpled or savoyed, and when grown well, will measure 10 in. in width and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in length; texture is thick and fleshy. The pearly white stalks make an excellent dish prepared like asparagus.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60

136 Large Ribbed White 60 days. Grown mostly for the broad, white, tender mid-ribs of the large, smooth green leaves. The succulent foliage is of thick texture and has a nice flavor when cooked like spinach.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

137 Lucullus 60 days. Well-known variety for which some culinary experts claim first place on account of its mild, spinach-like flavor. Light green, heavily savoyed, crumpled leaves grow to large size. The thick, fleshy, broad white stalks are splendid for creaming like asparagus.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

1002 Perpetual or Spinach Beet 50 days. A form of leaf beet somewhat similar to chard; smooth green leaves with mid-rib hardly noticeable. Resistant to heat. Good summer substitute for spinach. Quick grower and produces for a long time.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.45



Burpee's Rhubarb Chard

#### How to Grow Swiss Chard

Sow seed any time from early spring until Sow seed any time from early spring until midsummer in rows 18 to 30 in. apart; cover with ½ in. of soil. When seedlings are 3 to 4 in. high, thin 8 to 10 in. apart in the row. The plants are quite hardy and will yield throughout the summer and fall until frost. All chards are suitable for freezing. They yield heavily wherever beets can be grown. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.

# Burpee's TAMPALA Amaranthus gangeticus

### First introduced in America by Burpee in 1944

Within 6 to 8 weeks from sowing, Tampala is ready to use when the entire plants make the most deli-cious "greens" either raw as a salad or cooked as you would spinach: As a cooked, canned or quickly frozen green, Tampala is, in the opinion of many, superior to spinach or Swiss Chard-more appetizing color, flavor more delicious, shrinks very little, holds its color better and is easier to prepare. Give it a trial.

# 1375 Burpee Tampala—Light green

Delicious green vegetable raw or cooked which has been enjoyed by the Chinese and the people of India for centuries. Introduced by us as "Tampala" by which name it is known in India. Leaves are light green in color.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢; ¼ oz. 80¢; oz. \$2.25

# 1377 Burpee Fordhook Tampala

Darkest green-leaved selection of this newly recognized green leafy vegetable which has an unusually long period of usefulness in the summer garden.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00

# 1376 Burpee Red Tampala

It is equal in all respects to Burpee Tampala and Burpee Fordhook Tampala, but instead of the leaves being green they are variegated green and red, the red extending out along the veins of the dark green leaves.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00

#### How to Grow Tampala

Being a so-called hot-weather plant, seed should not be sown until the soil has become thoroughly warm. Make several successive sowings 10 days to 2 weeks apart and, for the most tender leaves, use entire young plants when 6 to 10 in. high. However, a plant may be left every 2 ft. and leaves picked as they mature.



Burpee Fordhook Tampala—full grown plant

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# **Summer SQUASH**

In descriptions, we give the average size of fruits when fully grown. For the best eating, summer squashes are used when immature, usually when very small; in fact, Early White (Scallop or Patty Pan) is delicious if cooked whole when very tiny—an inch or more across. Bush varieties take up little room and are especially adaptable for the small garden.

# 1018 Early Golden Summer Crookneck O

53 days. The most popular summer, curved neck squash. Fruits are small, distinctly crooknecked, with bright yellow skin and salmon-orange flesh of delicious flavor and fine texture. Suitable for freezing. At their best flavor when about 4 in. long. Full sized fruits are 10 in. long, 3 in. thick, the skin becoming deep golden orange and much warted. Average weight, 3 lbs. Plants are of bush growth and highly productive over a long season.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

1020 Giant Summer Crookneck 58 days. The golden yellow fruits are larger than Early Golden Summer Crookneck, weigh 4 to 5 lbs., grow 14 in. long, 4 in. across with curved neck; flesh is thick, yellowish white. Bush-like.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

1039 Caserta ② 55 days. Yellowish green fruits irregularly mottled with dark green; 15 to 18 in. long,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. thick. Flesh is tender and of delicious flavor. Bush plants; extremely prolific, nearly a week earlier than Cocozelle. Pkt, 25%; 2 pkts. 45%; oz. 60%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75

1027 Burpee's Fordhook Zucchini Improved @ 65 days, Named after Burpee's Fordhook Farms. At best table stage, fruits are 12 in. long, 2 in. across, cylindrical, smooth, deep blackish green, straight to very slightly curved. If used at this size, the skin need not be removed. Flesh is creamy white and extremely tender; suitable for freezing. Allowed to grow, fruits may attain a length of 2 ft. and a diameter of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. Bush-like plants. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

1030 Cocozelle Bush (Italian Vegetable Marrow) 60 days. Oblong, dark green fruits, 14 in. and more in length, 4 to 5 in. thick; in best edible condition if used when 6 to 8 in. long. Greenish white firm flesh of fine flavor.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00

1060 Zucchini Bush 56 days. Dark green fruits 13 in. long, 4 to 5 in. thick but are at the best edible stage when about 6 in. in length. Flesh is greenish white at eating stage and is adapted for freezing. Bush-like plants. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

1010 Early White Bush (White Patty Pan) 54 days. Pale green fruits changing to creamy white, 7 in. across, 3 in. deep, and scalloped around the edges; milk-white, delicious flesh. Widely used for stewing or boiling.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

1025 Straightneck Summer 58 days. Golden orange straightneck, warted fruits, 18 in. long, 4 in. across. Finest salmon-yellow flesh. Its shape makes it popular with housewives as it can be prepared for the table with little loss. Preferred by shippers because fruits pack better. Bush growth. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00

> 1028 Yankee Hybrid 50 days. This is a true first generation hybrid with waxy yellow straightneck fruits 8 in. and more long, 3 in. across. Early heavy yielder; good quality and delicate flavor. White flesh. Valuable for home and market. All-America Winner.
>
> Pkt. 20¢; oz. 75¢; ½ lb. \$2.25

1033 Early Prolific Straightneck © 50 days. Fruits are creamy-yellow and edible from the time they reach a length of 4 to 6 in. until they are 12 to 14 in. long and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick. More easily prepared for the table than curved necked fruits. Heavy yielder of fruits; smaller and earlier than Straightneck Summer. Bush plants, vigorous and very productive. Because of the straight neck, fruits can be more conveniently and economically packed for shipment in hampers or crates than the crookneck. All-America Winner.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

# How to Grow Squash

Summer Squash. Sow seed after all danger of frost has passed. Put 5 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and spacing the groups of bush varieties 4 ft. apart each way and those of the running kinds either 8 by 8 ft. or 10 by 12 ft. apart. Thin bush varieties so that 3 or 4 of the strongest plants remain in a group; running varieties allow 2 or 3 plants to a group. They may, like pumpkins, be planted among the corn. Pkt. will plant 8 to 10 groups; an oz. 30 to 40 groups. Winter Squash. Sow seed in the same way as given above for the running varieties of summer squash; 4 seeds in a group is sufficent. A pkt. will plant 6 to 8 groups; 1 oz. 20 to 30 groups. All varieties of squash grow best in a fertile, deep soil.

# Fall and Winter SQUASH

All, except the Banana squashes, produce hard-shelled fruits which may be stored for use during the winter. Valuable for baking, boiling making pies, etc. Many of the varieties here listed make excellent "pumpkin" pie and some are canned extensively for that purpose. Unlike summer squashes, fruits of the fall and winter va-

rieties, except Banana, must remain on the vine until fully matured; gather them before frost, leaving part of the stem attached to the fruit. Handle carefully and avoid bruising. Easily stored in any dry place. Keep best if temperature of 70 to 75° F. is maintained for a week or two after which it should be held at 45 to 50° F.

True Hubbard

#### 1038 True Hubbard O-Widely used for home, market and shipping; delicious flavor

115 days. Fairly large fruits with dark bronze-green warted skin, the toughness of which makes it a favorite for shipping and winter use; if properly stored, will keep until spring. 12 in. long and 10 in. thick; weigh about 12 lbs. Attractive deep orange-yellow flesh which is fine-grained, sweet and dry. The standard winter squash for all purposes, whether for freezing, home, market or shipping We offer our own improved strain; it represents the perfection of winter squashes for pies, baking, boiling, etc. Good keeper. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

1042 **Red or Golden Hubbard** 110 days. Earlier, smaller and more prolific than the green warted Hubbards. Deep orange-red, moderately warted skin with cream-colored stripes and bright orange-yellow flesh, fine-grained, sweet and of luscious flavor. 11 n. long, 8 in. thick. Valuable for home, market, freezing and canning. Weight, 8 to 10 lbs. Good keeper. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

1022 **Blue Hubbard** 120 days. Attractive blue-gray, slightly ridged fruits which grow larger than the True Hubbard. The shell is rough and very hard, so keeping qualities are good; flesh is bright yellow-orange, fine-grained, dry and exceptionally sweet. Desirable for freezing. Squashes grow 15 to 18 in. long and 9 to 12 in. across; average weight, 15 lbs. Fruits bulge at the middle, tapering sharply at each end; skin is slightly ridged.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.20

1040 Warted Hubbard 120 days. Heavily warted skin of a rich dark green; flesh is golden yellow, cooks mealy and is excellent for pies. Suitable for freezing. Fruits are thick shelled which means a good winter keeper, 13 in. long, 9 in. across; pointed at each end. Weigh 14 to 16 lbs.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.20

1036 Boston Marrow (Basket Pumpkin) 100 days. Like a smooth Hubbard Squash with straight stem end. The fruits measure 9 by 14 in. and weigh 6 to 9 lbs. each. Light orange skin; deep orange flesh, moist, finegrained, and most luscious. For home, market, canning and freezing.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢

1052 **Delicious** 110 days. Medium-size, top-shaped, dark green squashes with light green markings. Fruits grow 11 in. long, 8 in. thick and will weigh from 5 to 10 lbs. each. The dry flesh is bright orange, thick, fine-grained, and of outstanding flavor. Very prolific and a splendid winter keeper. Suitable for pies, baking, canning, freezing; well known for quality. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

1017 Golden Delicious 105 days. Top-shaped, medium-size fruits 11 in. long, 8 in. across, weighing about 7 lbs. each. Skin is reddish orange; the flesh is orange, sweet, thick and fine-grained. Highly desirable for canning and freezing on account of its moderately dry flesh of best quality. Most excellent for home garden or market.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

1053 Banana Pink 110 days. Straight, banana-shaped fruits, 20 in. and more long, 6 in. across; grayish green skin turning to pink. Thick, sweet, light orange flesh. For home and local market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

1061 **Banana Blue** 110 days. Similar to Banana Pink but skin is grayish blue. Because of thin shells, we not do recommend them for winter storage. Delicious flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

1024 **Butternut ©** 85 days. Fruits are 10 to 12 in. long and 4 to 5 in. across; bottle shaped, smooth, dark buff colored skin and a hard shell. The flesh is orange, dry, sweet, fine textured; excellent flavor and quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 80¢; ½ lb. \$2.40

1015 **Buttercup ©** 105 days. Fruits grow 4½ in. thick and 6½ in. across; weigh 4 to 5 lbs., blossom end marked with a prominent "button." Skin is green, with stripes and spots of gray. Thick orange flesh, cooks dry and sweet. Good keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

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Butternut

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# **SQUASH**

# for Summer Use or Winter Storage

Fruits may be used before the skin hardens, but the quality will be better if they are allowed to form a hard shell; splendid for winter storage. Fine-grained, sweet flesh of a most pleasing, rich flavor.

# 1037 Burpee's Bush **Table Queen O**

80 days. Developed on Fordhook Farms. Fruits are similar in size, shape and color to those of the green fruited Table Queen vine variety, described below; the flesh is of better quality. Plants, however, are of semi-bush growth, produce just as many fruits per plant as the vine variety but take less space in the garden. Excellent keeper. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

#### 1011 Table Queen Vine

85 days. Also known as Acorn and Des Moines. Acorn-shaped, 5 in. long and 4 in. thick; deeply ribbed, dark green skin and thick orange flesh that cooks dry and sweet. Baked halves are popular for individual servings. Flavor is delicious. Good keepers.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

#### 1021 Burpee's Royal Acorn o

82 days. A family-size Table Queen, with a corn-shaped fruits,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in, long, 6 in, across, dull dark green in color, turning dull orange after a period of storage. Flesh is up to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick, dry and sweet, with baking quality as good as Table Queen. The keeping quality is excellent. Fruits may be used for boiling when immature, but for the best baking quality they should be allowed to develop until the shell is hard. For home, market and shipping Pkt. 15%; oz. 45%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25

1041 Uconn 70 days. The fruits resemble Table Queen (Acorn) in shape, are smaller, more elongated and of a grayish green color instead of blackish green. Plants are dwarf, bushy, extremely productive, extra early and take up a space of only 4 x 4 ft. or slightly less, making it especially valuable for home gardens. All-America Gold Medal Winner.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;
oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

# Vegetable Gardens

6702	\$9	Garden
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	(enough seed to plant 40 x 50 ft.)	Contains
10	Bush Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod	1∕2 lb. 35¢
65	Bush Lima Bean, Burpee's Fordhook	1/2 lb. 45¢
753	Pea, Little Marvel	⅓ lb. 35¢
301	Sweet Corn, Burpee's Golden Bantam	½ lb. 30¢
999	Spinach, Bloomsdale Long Standing	1 oz. 30¢
121	Beet, Burpee's Red Ball	1 packet 15¢
224	Carrot, Burpee's Goldinhart	1 packet 25¢
	Lettuce, Grand Rapids	
	Radish, Crimson Giant Globe	
	Squash, Early Golden Summer Crookneck	
1072	Tomato, Rutgers	1 packet 10¢
		Value \$2.55

Buy the complete garden for \$2; you save 55¢

6703 \$ **9** Garden

	(enough seed to plant 50 x 75 ft.)	Contains
10	Bush Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod	⅓ lb. 35¢
13	Bush Bean, Bountiful	1/2 lb. 40¢
65	Bush Lima Bean, Burpee's Fordhook	1/2 lb. 45¢
	Pea, Little Marvel	1/2 lb. 35¢
	Sweet Corn, Golden Cross Bantam	1/2 lb. 50¢
	Beet, Detroit Dark Red	1 oz. 35¢
	Carrot, Danvers Half Long	1/2 oz. 25¢
	Spinach, Bloomsdale Long Standing	1 oz. 30¢
	Cucumber, Black Diamond	1 packet 10¢
	Lettuce, New York No. 12	
	Pepper, California Wonder	
	Radish, Comet	
	Squash, Early Golden Summer Crookneck	
	Tomato, Rutgers	
		Value \$3.65

Buy the complete garden for \$3; you save  $65 \rlap/c$ 

\$ Garden 6705

	(enough seed to plant 75 x 100 ft.)	Contains
10	Bush Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod	1 lb. 60¢
13	Bush Bean, Bountiful	1 lb. 70¢
53	Bush Lima Bean, Fordhook 242	1/2 lb. 45¢
753	Pea, Little Marvel	1/2 lb. 35¢
	Pea, Thomas Laxton	1/2 lb. 35¢
309	Sweet Corn, Golden Cross Bantam	1/2 lb. 50¢
334	Sweet Corn, Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid	1/2 lb. 45¢
121	Beet, Burpee's Red Ball	1 oz. 45¢
225	Carrot, Danvers Half Long	1/2 oz. 25¢
672	Onion, Ebenezer	1/2 oz. 35¢
999	Spinach, Bloomsdale Long Standing	1 oz. 30¢
157	Broccoli, Calabrese	packet 15¢
192	Cabbage, Copenhagen Market	packet 15¢
384	Cucumber, Black Diamond	packet 10¢
523	Lettuce, New York No. 12	packet 15¢
816	Pepper, California Wonder	packet 15¢
890	Radish, Comet	packet 10¢
1018	Squash, Early Golden Summer Crookneck	packet 10¢
1038	Squash, True Hubbard	packet 15¢
135	Swiss Chard, Burpee's Fordhook Giant	packet 15¢
1089	Tomato, Marglobe	packet 10¢

Value \$6.05 Buy the complete garden for \$5; you save \$1.05 **Burpee's TURNIPS** 

At their best when growth is made during cool weather. Plant the Extra Early Milan varieties in the spring for their roots and the foliage types for their tops which are much used for "greens." Sow any variety in late summer for fall use or storing of the roots for use during the winter—Purple-Top White Globe being the most popular variety. Frost improves the flavor of foliage turnips.

1163 Purple-Top White Globe ⊙—Widely grown 55 days. Roots are nearly round, smooth, bright purplish red on the upper part which extends above the surface; the lower portion is creamy white. Flesh is white, firm, crisp, and of mild-sweet flavor, raw or cooked. Will grow to large size, 4 to 5 in. across but are of best quality if used when 2 to 3 in. in diameter. Very popular for home garden, market, shipping, freezing and winter storing. The

leading white fleshed turnip for table use. Heavy cropper. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

## 1157 Early Red or Purple-Top Strap Leaf

48 days. Large, flat roots, 4 to 5 in. across. Deep purplish red on top, milky white in lower portion. Fine-grained, sweet, tender, deliciously flavored white flesh. Very quick grower; uniform in size, coloring and shape. Larger than the Milans. Suitable for freezing. Medium small tops. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70



45 days. Flattened roots, 3 to 4 in. across with smooth white skin tinted purple on top. White flesh, tender and delicate. Adapted to spring and fall planting outdoors as well as forcing under glass. Small, upright, strap leaf tops. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

#### 1159 Extra Early White Milan

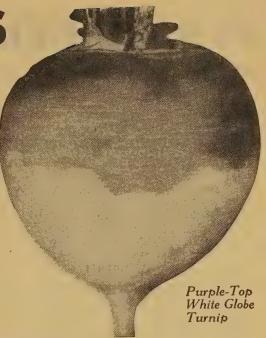
45 days. Identical with above except the skin and flesh are pure white. Old favorite for home, market gardens and especially desirable for forcing. Flesh is of fine flavor. Pkt.  $10\rlap/c;$  oz.  $25\rlap/c;$  1/4 lb.  $60\rlap/c;$  1/2 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

1183 Golden Ball © 60 days. Perfectly globe-shaped, bright creamy yellow turnips with appetizing, pale ambercolored flesh. The best yellow-fleshed variety for table use, spring or fall. Also known as **Orange Jelly.** Good quality. **Pkt.**  $10 \cline{c}$ ; oz.  $25 \cline{c}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $60 \cline{c}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

1179 Large Yellow or Amber Globe 70 days. Large roots, almost round. The skin is pale amber and the

flesh is creamy yellow. Chiefly grown for stock feeding, but young roots are good for table use being sweet and tender. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; oz.  $25\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70





1169 White Egg 55 days. Oval or egg-shaped turnips,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, 3 in. deep, with white skin and firm, fine-grained, crisp flesh. Grown extensively in the South. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.15

1162 Foliage or Shogoin @ 30 days to use foliage, 70 days for roots. Tops are large, 18 to 20 in. tall, plentiful, tender, and of a mild, delicate flavor; they are ready for use as "greens" in about 30 days and may be used at any time during the growing season. Also produces a white turnip, 3 to 4 in. thick, flattened globe-shaped, white skin and flesh. Tops and roots may be cooked together. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

1177 Seven Top (Foliage Turnip) 50 days. Much grown for "greens" in the South. Roots are inedible. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; oz.  $20\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $50\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $90\phi$ ; lb. \$1.50

#### How to Grow Turnips

Sow the Milan and Foliage varieties in the spring as soon Sow the Milan and Foliage varieties in the spring as soon as the soil can be worked; space rows 12 to 15 in. apart. Thin seedlings to stand 2 to 4 in. apart in the row. For succession, make 2 or 3 sowings at two-week intervals. For fall and winter crop, sow in late summer in rows or broadcast about 3 months before your first expected hard frost. A pkt. will plant about 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

# RUTABAGAS or SWEDE TURNIPS

Rutabagas require a longer season to mature than turnips and are best grown as a fall crop. Sow seed from early to late midsummer, in rows 15 to 24 in. apart. Cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. of fine soil and thin the seedlings to stand 6 to 8 in. apart in the row. May be stored in a cool cellar or pit and used throughout the winter. A packet will sow about 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft. Sometimes called "yellow turnips."

## 1191 Burpee's Purple-Top Yellow O

90 days. Large, smooth, globe-shaped roots with deep purplish red coloring in the upper portion above ground, light yellow below. Sweet, fine-grained, yellow flesh cooking to bright orange. Will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. The leading rutabaga for table use during fall and winter; also used for stock feeding. Good keeper. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.65

1194 Golden Neckless 85 days. Large yellow roots of globular form, with purple top; flesh is tender, sweet, golden yellow cooking to bright orange. Excellent for fall use, shipping and recommended for winter storage. Pkt.  $10\not\in$ ; oz.  $25\not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $60\not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

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WATERMELONS

Ice cold watermelon is a much welcomed treat during the hot summer days. Take your choice of round, oval, or long shaped melons and pink, red or golden yellow flesh. If you live in the North, plant the quickest maturing varieties (Fordhook Early, Sunnybrook Hybrid). For preserves, sweet pickles and candied fruit, grow Colorado Preserving Citron.

#### 609 Kleckley's Sweet Improved

88 days. Also known as **Wondermelon.** A large melon that is distinct from Kleckley Sweets in that it has a tougher rind which makes it ideal for long distance shipping. The skin is attractive, solid, bluish-green color. Flesh is dark red, of fine texture, juicy, and delectable flavor. Fruits grow 12 in. in diameter, 24 in. long and weigh up to 40 lbs. each. Splendid for home garden as well as for market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85¢

588 Burpee's Fordhook Early 83 days. Named after Burpee's Fordhook Farms. A most excellent, quick growing watermelon which will mature in sections too cool for most varieties. Fruits are large, slightly oval in shape, and about 25 lbs. in weight. The dark green skin is faintly marked with a darker green mottling. Sugary sweet, rich pink flesh. Popular for home and early market trade.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

611 Burpee's Halbert Honey © 87 days. Fruits are large, measuring 18 to 20 in. in length, 12 in. in diameter, and weigh up to 30 lbs. each. Skin is a beautiful deep green with fine veining; flesh is bright crimson, crisp, and of a remarkably luscious flavor. One of the sweetest for home, roadside stands or nearby markets.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

616 Congo 90 days. Oblong, blocky, dark green melons faintly striped lighter green; flesh is bright red, crisp and sweet. Highly resistant to anthracnose. Weigh 30 to 40 lbs. Good for home and market; tough rind makes it a good shipper. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

604 Dixie Queen

90 days. Fruits are round to slightly oblong, 12 in. across, 15 in. long, averaging 30 to 35 lbs. each. Has light green skin with irregular stripes of dark green. Flesh is brilliant red, of fine texture and excellent quality; quite free from fiber and good clear to the rind, which is thin but tough, so stands shipping. Seeds are small and white.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

641 Early Kansas 80 days. Popular in the Midwest for the home garden, local market and shipping. Fruits weigh 20 to 30 lbs., are round to oval in shape; skin is bright green with broad lighter green wavy stripes. Rind is thin but tough; flesh is firm, deep red, free from stringy heart.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

589 Early Northern Sweet 78 days. Especially adapted to our Northern States and the Canadian Provinces. Fruits are small, weigh 10 to 12 pounds, nearly round, medium green with a suggestion of darker green striping. The flesh is bright pink and of good flavor. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

610 Florida Giant © 90 days. Fruits average 35 lbs. when well grown, oval in shape, 14 in. in length and 12 in. in depth. They have a thick, dark green rind; the flesh is brilliant pink and of excellent flavor. Ships well. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

644 Luscious Golden Sweet 83 days. Delicious flesh and unusual sugary flavor. It is as good as any of the red-fleshed varieties; many claim it is better. The skin is dark green and the rind is very thin. Melons grow 18 in. long, 10 in. across and weigh 20 to 25 lbs. Desirable for home use or local market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

623 Stone Mountain

88 days. Known as Dixie Belle.
High quality oval-round water.
High quality oval-round water without any white or stringiness in the heart. The average melon weighs about 45 lbs. It is fine for home use and market.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 85¢

595 **Sunnybrook Hybrid** 75 days. Burpee's new early, high yielding F<sub>1</sub> hybrid watermelon. Produces a large number of medium size, dark green fruits. The shape is nearly round, 10 in. long and 9 in. deep, slightly indented at both ends. Flesh is crisp, quite sweet, medium red, with no heavy fibers. The medium size seeds are black. Seed supply is very limited. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 5 pkts. \$2.00

613 Tom Watson 95 days. A tough rind shipping melon that grows exceptionally large—20 in. in length and 12 in. in diameter. Dark green skin; deep red, firm flesh of luscious sweetness. Often weigh 35 lbs. Quality is good.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25



#### DISEASE RESISTANT WATERMELONS

If you have not been able to grow melons, because disease prevented non-resistant varieties from producing a crop, try these:

#### 600 Dixie Queen, Wilt Resistant O

90 days. Fruits are similar to original Dixie Queen in color of skin, light green striped dark green; in size, 15 in. long and 12 in. across; in weight, 30 to 35 lbs. and the flesh is just as delicious—deep red when ripe, extremely sweet and free from fiber. Seeds are white but two to three times the size of regular Dixie Queen. Vines are highly resistant to wilt. Thin, tough rind.

Pkt. 20%; oz. 50%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50

619 Blacklee 95 days. A fusarium wilt resistant variety marketed by some growers as Improved Watson. Fruits weigh 40 lbs. or more, are long, dark green with a thin but firm rind making suitable for long distance shipment. Flesh is rich red, finely grained, and of smooth, crisp texture.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

615 Black Kleckley 80 days. Prolific, early melon, highly resistant to both fusarium wilt and anthracnose. Skin is so dark as to appear black, rind is tough, flesh is of excellent quality, deep red and very sweet. Weigh 15 to 25 lbs., mostly oblong. Desirable melon for home and market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

642 Hawkesbury 85 days. Highly resistant to wilt. Fruits are large, weighing 25 to 40 lbs., oblong, sloping toward both ends, light gray-green, tough rind with slight deeper green veining. Flesh is dark red, sweet, and of good quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

607 Kieckley No. 6 90 days. Wilt resistant; the same type as Kleckley's Sweet with all its fine qualities to which wilt resistance has been added. Weigh 30 lbs.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

631 Klondike R7 82 days. Medium sized, dark green melons with tough but thin rind and bright, deep red flesh. Should be used only where wilt is prevalent.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

646 Striped Klondike 82 days. Large, light green melons with irregular darker green stripes; flesh is dark pink, sweet and delicious. Wilt resistant.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

#### How to Grow Watermelons

Plant seed after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has become thoroughly warm. Place 6 to 8 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and space the groups 6 to 8 ft. apart each way. Cover seed with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin to 2 or 3 plants in each group after plants are well established. Rich, rather sandy soils produce the finest watermelons, but a well-drained loam is also suitable. A pkt. will plant 6 groups or so-called "hills"; 1 oz. about 30 groups,

#### 645 COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON

90 days. Not edible as fresh fruit, but the solid white flesh is used for preserves, sweet pickles, and candied fruit. Melons are round, light green, with heavy, broad, dark green stripes. Flesh is white and solid. They weigh about 10 lbs. each. Productive.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

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Burpee's Perennial Vegetables

# **ASPARAGUS**—Roots and Seed

Asparagus does well in any well-drained garden soil and for best results should be enriched with manure and fertilizer. Roots should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, spacing them 15 to 18 in. apart in rows 2½ ft. or more apart. They are available during March, April and early May; orders are filled in rotation as received. Seed should be sown as early in the spring as ground can be prepared. When the roots are 1 or 2 years old, transplant them to their permanent location. A pkt. of seed will produce about 100 roots; an oz. about 750 roots.

# Mary Washington— Our most valuable green as paragus for home, market, canning and freezing

The shoots are thick, heavy, and straight; dark green, slightly tinged purple at the tips. Uniform, heavy yielder and fine flavor; highly resistant to asparagus rust.

9950 Roots (Large 1-Year-Old) Larger than average one-year-old roots, these will give a light cutting next spring and regular cuttings each year thereafter. Cultural directions are sent with every order of roots which are carefully graded and packed.

25 roots for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.60, prepaid

Not prepaid: 250 roots or more @ \$25.50 per 1000;

2000 roots or more @ \$23.00 per 1000

**9 Seed** A light cutting of stalks in three years and regular cuttings each year thereafter may be had from plants raised from seed sown this spring. For quicker results, plant our large 1-year-old roots offered above; 50 roots will plant 65 to 75 ft. of row.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; oz.  $35\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $95\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50

## HORSE-RADISH ROOTS



MacDonald Rhubarb

9956 Maliner Kren The true Bohemian Horse-Radish, and the standard variety for condiment use. Well known for its vigorous growth and large-sized white roots. We offer small sets or roots of the right size for planting in the spring to furnish large roots for use in the late fall or winter. Full cultural directions are sent with eyery order. Available during March, April and early May. 6 roots for 45¢; 12 for 80¢; 50 for \$3.00, prepaid Not prepaid: 250 roots or more

@ \$21.00 per 1000;

2000 or more @ \$20.00 per 1000



# RHUBARB—Roots and Seed

The succulent stems of rhubarb are an appetizing dessert, either stewed or in pies. Never use rhubarb leaves for food purposes. Space roots 3 to 4 ft. apart; cover the crown with 3 to 4 in. of soil. Full planting instructions are sent with every order of roots which are available during March, April and early May. Sow seed early in the spring in rows 18 in. apart. Thin the seedlings to stand 7 to 12 in. apart in the row. The following spring transplant to a permanent location. Perennial vegetable roots should be planted at one end of the garden.

In gathering rhubarb stalks, select the larger ones growing on the outside of plant, grasp them firmly near the base and with a slight sideways twist, pull them from the crown. Red-stalked rhubarbs are sweeter and make a sauce that is more beautiful and more delicious than the usual commercial rhubarb; prized for canning as well as freezing.

9989 Chipman's Canada Red

The plant is very vigorous and hardy, with long, slender stalks that are tender, of the highest quality, bright red all the way through, the red color even extending to the mid-rib of the leaf. 2 roots for \$1.50; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50, prepaid

9987 MacDonald Stalks are of very fine quality, excellent flavor, and brilliant red color; the skin is tender and peeling is not required. Sauces or pies have a pleasing, rich pink color.

2 roots for \$1.45; 5 for \$3.25; 10 for \$6.00, prepaid pleasing, rich pink color.

9990 Valentine Stalks are of an attractive, deep red color, 18 to 22 in. long, 1 to 1½ in. broad and 1 in. thick; sweetly flavored and of supreme quality. Valuable for home and commercial gardeners. Leaves are dark green with reddish colored ribs.

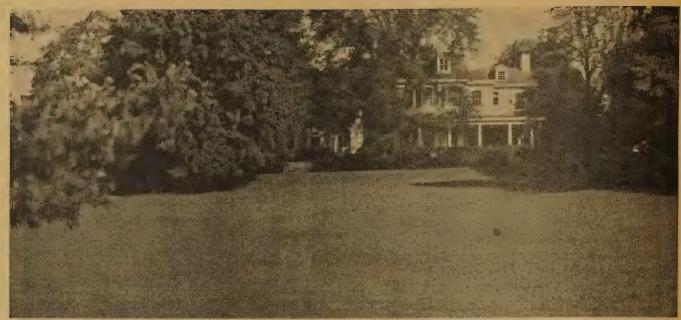
2 roots for \$1.75; 5 for \$4.25; 10 for \$8.00, prepaid

#### **Myatt's Victoria**

Broad, thick, tender stalks shaded with red. It is a heavy yielder and a strong, upright grower.

9985 Roots Planted in early spring, roots will furnish a moderate cutting of stalks the next spring; regular cuttings thereafter. 2 roots for 80¢; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$2.80, prepaid Not prepaid: 25 roots or more @ 14¢ each; 250 roots or more @ 12¢ each

979 Seed Sown this spring, usable stalks will be ready two years hence; for quicker results plant roots. A pkt. of seed will sow 10 ft. of row; oz. 75 ft., Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.40



This beautiful lawn on Fordhook Farms was produced from Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed

# Burpee's Lawn Grass Seed

The best time to start your lawn, or to repair it, is during the cool weather of early spring or in early fall. The weather at these times is favorable for the development of domestic grass but unfavorable for most weeds and wild annual grasses. Why not plan now to

have a luxuriant lawn that will add so much to the beauty of your home? The Burpee leaflet, "L 20—How to Establish a Lawn," will be sent free upon your request. For new lawns, sow 1 lb. of grass seed to 200 sq. ft. of space; use 100 to 150 lbs. per acre.

# 6145 Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed

Best All-Purpose Mixture, especially prepared from the highest quality seeds that can be produced. It makes a smooth, green, velvety lawn with a thick bottom, free from clumps. Only the very best fineleaved and deep-rooted varieties of the most suitable grasses for making an even, thick mass of sod are used in this mixture. Sure to produce the best results under average conditions of soil and climate. A small quantity of white clover has been included; it helps to prevent the soil from washing.

1/2 lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.35; 2 lbs. \$2.60; 5 lbs. \$6.25; 10 lbs. \$12.00; 15 lbs. \$17.25, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$26.75; 50 lbs. \$51.00; 100 lbs. \$98.00

6151 Fordhook Finest, Treated Seed The finest all-purpose lawn grass seed mixture money can buy treated with Arasan and Rootone. Dupont's Arasan protects seed from seed decay, damping-off, blights and root rots. Rootone, a root stimulating hormone, helps to develop a quicker, heavier, thicker, drought-resistant turf the first season. A small quantity of white clover is included.

1/2 lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.90; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$13.50; 15 lbs. \$19.50, prepaid.

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$30.50; 50 lbs. \$58.50; 100 lbs. \$113.00

6149 Shady Nook
A specially prepared mixture suited for planting under shade trees or in shaded sneers where grass usually does not thrive.

½ lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.55; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$7.25;
10 lbs. \$14.00; 15 lbs. \$20.25, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$31.75; 50 lbs. \$61.00; 100 lbs. \$118.00

6158 Putting Greens Composed entirely of Bent Grasses with a preponderance of Creeping Bent. It makes a smooth, even turf that will withstand frequent close cutting and intense trampling.

1/2 lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.65; 2 lbs. \$3.20; 5 lbs. \$7.75; 10 lbs. \$15.00; 15 lbs. \$21.75, prepaid Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$34.25; 50 lbs. \$67.00; 100 lbs. \$131.00

6144 Terrace Sod

Burpee's Terrace Sod is a blend of the best of such grasses, which are deep rooted, or have strong, spreading roots to withstand drought and hold the soil firmly and prevent it from washing away.

½ lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.45; 2 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$6.75; 10 lbs. \$13.00; 15 lbs. \$18.75, prepaid Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$29.25; 50 lbs. \$57.00; 100 lbs. \$110.00

6147 Golf Links
Only fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and heavy trampling are used in this mixture. Particularly suited for fairways and lawns subject to hard use. Contains no white clover.

1/2 lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.45; 2 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$6.75; 10 lbs. \$13.00; 15 lbs. \$18.75, prepaid. Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$29.25; 50 lbs. \$57.00; 100 lbs. \$110.00

6152 Permagreen Splendid inexpensive mixture that will give a long lasting deep emerald-green sod of velvety texture. It is a blend of selected high-grade grasses that will make a beautiful and enduring lawn.

1/2 lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00;

10 lbs. \$7.50; 15 lbs. \$10.50, prepaid.

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$15.50; 50 lbs. \$28.50; 100 lbs. \$53.00

6113 White Dutch Clover

Gardeners who prefer an extra heavy growth of clover in their lawn should add this at the rate of 4 ozs. to every 2 lbs. of grass seed. It is advisable to sow separately in order to effect a better and more even distribution.

1/4 lb. 45¢;
1/2 lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.55; 2 lbs. \$2.90;
5 lbs. \$6.90; 10 lbs. \$13.25, prepaid

# GRASSES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES—ALL PREPAID

6134 RED OR CHEWINGS FESCUE Excellent for sowing on sandy soil; does well in shaded places. ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.90; 2 lbs. \$3.70; 5 lbs. \$9.00; 10 lbs. \$17.50

6127 KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS For lawn and pasture. ½ lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.55; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$7.25; 10 lbs. \$14.00

6133 RED TOP GRASS Rapid growing. Does well on a variety of soils and conditions. Creeping habit of growth, perennial.

½ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90;
5 lbs. \$4.50; 10 lbs. \$8.50

6119 ENGLISH RYE GRASS Excellent "nurse" grass for pasture, meadows and lawn. ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00 6120 **SEASIDE BENT** Ideal for lawn and moist situations. ½ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.55; 2 lbs. \$4.80; 5 lbs. \$11.50; 10 lbs. \$22.00

6125 DOMESTIC RYE GRASS An excellent "nurse" lent "nurse" grass where a quick growth is wanted. ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$3.20

For larger quantities of Grass Seed, write for special prices.

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# Burpee's Bulbs and Roots

Can be supplied only from January 1 until May 15 while they are dormant

Some of the most beautiful flowering and foliage plants are grown from bulbs or roots. We offer and describe on this and the following pages a most select assortment of the finest, easy-to-grow kinds, for indoor and outdoor culture.

All Bulbs and Roots are sent postpaid in the U. S.

"How to grow" directions are printed on the bags containing the bulbs. 6 Bulbs of the same variety may be ordered at  $\frac{1}{2}$  the 12 rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate.



#### AMARYLLIS

7277 Giant American Hybrids Easily grown, showy potplants with lily-like flowers of immense size. Colors range from the richest self-colors, as crimson, scarlet, and bright red, to rose, red and crimson markings on pure white grounds. We cannot supply separate colors; we offer a mixture only. Amaryllis is not hardy.

60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$6.00

#### ISMENE—Peruvian Daffodil

8949 Calathina Sweet-scented white flowers of quaint but attractive form. Showy whether grown in garden or pots. Not hardy.
50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 100 for \$35.00

#### TIGRIDIA—Tigerflower, Mexican Shell Flower

8982 Mixed Brilliant, exotic blooms in scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Flowers have six petals, the three smaller ones being blotched with carmine, purple or mahogany and often tinged pink, lavender or apricot. August and September. 2 ft. tall. Not hardy.

20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00

Tigridia seed, see page 45.

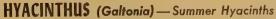


Amaryllis, Giant American Hybrids

#### TUBEROSE

8988 Excelsior, Dwarf Pearl Double, fragrant, wax-like flowers closely set on upright sturdy spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall. Nice in the garden, besides being highly prized as cut flowers. Not hardy.

3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00



8947 Candicans Tall spikes of large, pure white, pendent blooms during the summer. Nice for garden display in beds and borders or as cut flowers. Do well in any average, well-drained garden soil. Not hardy in cold climates; dig bulbs in the fall and store frostproof over winter for next year's use. 4 ft. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00



8963 Mixed Shades of scarlet, orange, yellow and salmon. Tall graceful spikes of flowers like miniature gladiolus. Not hardy in cold climates. A good garden flower. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.50

#### RANUNCULUS

7653 Tecolote Giants Double and They are not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C. The largest flowered.

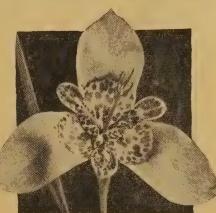
3 for 25¢; 12 for 70¢; 100 for \$4.75



Montbretia



Hyacinthus candicans



Tigridia-a gorgeous, colorful flower



Ismene calathina



Ranunculus, Tecolote Giants

# TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS



Double Flowering Begonias

Most decorative as pot-plants, blooming for many weeks during spring and early summer. During the summer, plants may be taken from their pots and set in the garden or the pots may be buried up to their rims. In either case choose a semi-shady location and enjoy a continuous display of flowers until late fall. Not hardy.

	.,	
8830	Orange	Any of these
	Pink	6 separate colors:
8826	Salmon	LARGE BULBS:
	Scarlet	40¢ each:
	White	3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00;
	Yellow	25 for \$7.50

#### **6 Double Begonias**

9785-SPECIAL: One bulb each of the above 6 separate colors, value \$2.40 for only \$2.00

MIXED COLORS The above and others in mixture for a grand display in the house or outdoors. We offer bulbs in two sizes:

8833 LARGE BULBS for the biggest flowers.
3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.70; 25 for \$7.00

8797 SMALL BULBS Guaranteed to bloom. Flowers produced will be smaller the first year than those grown from the large bulbs above. ADVERTISING SPECIAL: 12 for \$1.00

# **Basket or Trailing** Begonias

8815 Mixed Colors Large double flowers on gracefully suspending stems. Fine for hanging baskets, window boxes or pots. Choice assortment of the most popular colors. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.85; 25 for \$7.50



# Frilled and Crested Begonias

8836 Mixed Colors Gorgeous blooms, some with frilled and ruffled petals, like lower flower; others have a distinct cushion-like or crested center as in top flower. A wide range of colors—pink, rose, salmon, orange, crimson, yellow and white. The attractive shapes of the flowers never fail to attract attention in garden or pots. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10: 12 for \$3.85: 25 for \$7.50 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.85; 25 for \$7.50

# Oxalis, Lasiandra

#### MADEIRA VINE

8961 Tiny white flowers in late summer and fall. Bright green leaves. Hardy with protection. 15 ft. tall.

20¢ each; 3 for 50¢;
12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00

#### OXALIS

8972 Lasiandra Rich rosy crimson flowers in umbels. Free-blooming little plants which are showy in the border, rock garden, in pots or hanging baskets. Not hardy; dig before frost if planted outdoors. Plant in quantity for best effect.

12 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.25;
200 for \$6.00

200 for \$6.00

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Anemone coronaria, St. Brigid

#### ANEMONE CORONARIA

Magnificent, colorful blooms during the spring; equally fine for pot culture, borders, rock gardens, and cutting. 1 ft. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C.

7642 Blue Poppy Lovely, single poppy-like flowers in a wide range of blue shades. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$7.50

7643 De Caen Poppy Flowered Showy single flowers in a wide range of colors.
3 for 30¢; 12 for 90¢; 100 for \$6.50

7644 His Excellency Brilliant, single poppy-like dazzling scarlet blooms. 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$7.50

7645 St. Brigid Semi-double and double blooms in a mixture of many bright colors.
3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$7.50 Anemone seed, see page 48.

6 Bulbs of the same variety may be ordered at ½ the 12 rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate.

## CALLAS—popular pot plants

Easily raised plants for growing in pots or outdoors during the summer. They should have rich soil for best results. Have always been popular for pot culture. Not hardy.

7649 Golden Yellow (Elliottiana) Showy ornamental plants with beautiful golden yellow blooms in lovely contrast to the green leaves, which are nicely spotted white. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00

7651 White (Ethiopica) Large trumpet-shaped white flowers and arrow-shaped green foliage. Well known. Attractive. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00



Calla, Golden Yellow (Elliottiana)

# GIANT GLOXINIAS

Beautiful pot-plants for summer and winter culture, the large, open, inverted bell-shaped flowers being borne pro-fusely above the velvety foliage. Not hardy.

8873 Blue, white border .... 8865 Violet Blue..... 8867 Scarlet, white border. 8861 Deep Scarlet.....

8855 Pure White.....

Any of these separate colors:

LARGE BULBS:

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$4.80; 25 for \$9.00

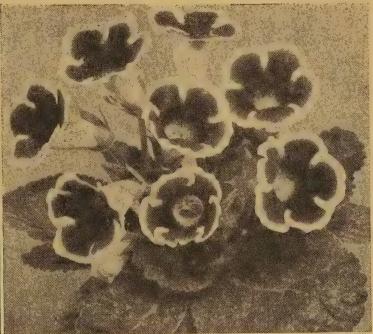
#### 6 Gorgeous Gloxinias

9848 - SPECIAL: One bulb each of the above six colors, value \$3.00 for

8875 Mixed Colors Large bulbs; the best colors. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50



Caladium, Fancy Leaved



Gloxinia, Scarlet with White Border

# CALADIUM

8914 Esculentum (Elephant's Ear) Plants produce large, broad green leaves; effective singly or in masses. Like plenty of water when growing and rich soil, Recommended for outdoor growing only; not hardy.

30¢ each; 3 for 80¢; 12 for \$2.75

Fancy Leaved, Mixed Varieties Gorgeously colored foliage plants with red, green, and white variegated leaves. Nice in pots or shady places in the garden. Plant the large bulbs if the biggest leaves are desired; the small bulbs produce much smaller leaves. Not hardy.

8915 LARGE BULBS: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.00 8916 SMALL BULBS—ADVERTISING SPECIAL: 12 for \$1.00

# GIANT CANNAS

Stately plants with large foliage of tropical appearance and clusters of massive, well-formed blooms on strong stems. Do best in full sun and rich soil. All have green foliage except where noted. Showy throughout the summer and fall. Not hardy. We send out dormant, 2 to 3 eye root divisions and suggest starting them indoors; planting instructions are included with every order.

8421 Eureka Soft creamy white; of heavy texture. Large, bold. 41/2 ft.

8427 Halli Rich, silvery pink. Low growing, free blooming plants. 3 ft.

8447 Hungaria Magnificent deep rose-pink flowers; charming. 3½ ft.

8432 Indiana Glowing orange flowers freely borne in large heads. 5 ft.

8478 King Humbert Orange-scarlet flowers, bronzy red foliage. 41/2 ft. 8435 Louis Cayeux Beautiful rose-pink flowers in abundance. 4½ ft.

8434 Richard Wallace Bright canary-yellow flowers; free blooming. 4 ft.

8476 The Ambassador Cherry-red flowers; rich bronze foliage, 5 ft.

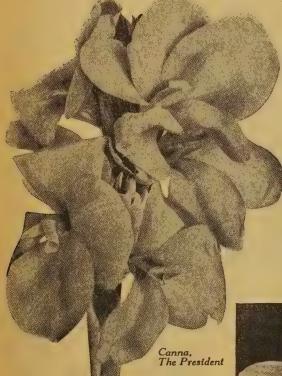
8416 The President Bright, glowing scarlet; profuse bloomer. 5 ft.

8419 Wintzer's Colossal Intense scarlet blooms in very large trusses. 5 ft.

8486 Wyoming Rich orange flowers; stately bronze foliage. 6, ft.

8437 Yellow King Humbert Yellow marked with crimson dots. 41/2 ft.

Any of the above Giant Cannas: 30¢ each; 3 for 80¢; 12 for \$2.75



#### APIOS TUBEROSA

**Tuberous** Rooted Wisteria

8912 Perfectly hardy climber with clusters of small, purplish brown, wisteria-like flowers with the fragrance of violets. 6 to 8 ft. tall. Has tuberous roots in strings like small potatoes. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00

Fairy or Zephyr Lily

#### FAIRY OR ZEPHYR LILY

Zephyranthes

8928 White Beautiful, pure white, lily-like flowers measuring 2 in. across. Grows freely and quickly. Nice in garden borders; excellent to plant in pots or pans for blooming in the house. Not hardy. Dwarf, 8 to 12 in. high. Always in bloom. Makes the most effective showing if the bulbs are planted in masses.

3 for 30¢; 12 for 90¢; 100 for \$6.50

Burpee Bulbs are sold under the same liberal guarantee as Burpee Seeds—satisfaction assured or your money back within a year.

# Burpee's Hardy Garden LILIES

Easy to grow in any good, well-drained garden loam to which has been added a generous quantity of leafmold. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year. Most all lilies delight in a sunny location, but it is advisable to mulch so that the hot sun does not reach the soil around the base of the plant. All varieties offered are highly decorative in the border, while the dwarfer ones also give a charming touch of beauty to the rock garden. Lily bulbs differ greatly in size according to variety—some 1 in. across, others 3 in. or more; we supply the sizes which will give the best results. We do not recommend Hardy Lily bulbs for house culture. How-to-grow directions are sent with the bulbs. You may order 6 bulbs of the same variety at ½ the 12 rate.



Regal Lily-one of the most admired of all lilies

Canadense or Canadian Lilu

7245 Canadense (Canadian lily)
Lovely bright
orange, bell-shaped flowers marked with
purplish black are borne in clusters during
late June and July. Grows 3 ft. tall.

40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00;
12 for \$3.60; 25 for \$6.50

#### 7252 Speciosum album

(White Show Lily) Large white blooms with golden green markings in the throat; reflexed petals. August and September. 3 ft. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 12 for \$7.50

#### 7257 Tigrinum giganteum

(Giant Tiger Lily) Magnificent plants, 3 to 4 ft. tall, with large, showy blooms of a bright salmon-red spotted with purplish black. Blooms in August and September.

40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00;
12 for \$3.60; 25 for \$6.50

#### 7256 Tigrinum fl. pl.

(Double Tiger Lily) Showy bright salmon-red double flowers spotted purplish black. August and September. Very hardy. 4 ft.

40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00;
12 for \$3.60; 25 for \$6.50

#### REGAL LILY — Lilium Regale

Gorgeous, bell-shaped, white, sweet scented flowers with a touch of canary-yellow in the throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Blooms in clusters at the top of stem during July. One of the most beautiful and easiest grown of all lilies, the individual blooms of which measure about 6 in. in length and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. across. 3 to 5 ft. tall.

7249 LARGE SIZE BULBS Will produce more flowers per plant the first year than the medium size bulbs offered below; taller growing too. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7250 MEDIUM SIZE BULBS Guaranteed-to-bloom bulbs—the size preferred by many for the largest number of flower spikes at low cost. A splendid opportunity to plant this lily in quantity. This offer is made in our advertisements and repeated here so all may take advantage of this great bargain offer. Quantity of blooms increases in future years. SPECIAL: 3 bulbs for only 30¢; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25

7251 Regale album Same habit of growth as Regal but flowers are pure white. They are just as easy to grow, perfectly hardy, established plants having as many as 25 blooms to a stem. Flowers are large, heavily scented. July. 3 to 5 ft. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$5.75

7246 Centifolium hybrids Immense white, funnel-shaped, fragrant flowers, the outside varying from emerald-green through tints of pink to brownish purple. These gorgeously colored hybrids bloom in July and August. Prefer partial shade. 6 ft. talt. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.00; 25 for \$7.50

7247 Henryi (Yellow Show Lily) Brilliant salmon-orange flowers with reddish brown spots. Blooms in late July and August. Called Yellow Speciosum as petals are reflexed. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall when established. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7248 Orange Triumph Umbellatum type. Erect, large, broadpetaled, cup-shaped, light pinkish orange flowers faintly spotted maroon and produced in clusters of 7 or 8 atop strong 4 ft. plants in July and August. Very hardy; grows almost anywhere.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7254 Superbum

(American Turk's Cap Lily) Brilliant orange-scarlet shaded yellow and spotted with purplish crimson at the base. Blooms from July until September. 5 to 6 ft. tall. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60; 25 for \$6.50

7255 Tenuifolium (Coral Lily of Siberia) Small coralflowers with strongly re-

red nowers with strongly re-flexed petals of wavy texture are borne during June and July on slender stems 18 in. tall. For border or rock garden. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60; 25 for \$6.50



Speciosum rubrum or Show Lily

#### 7253 Speciosum rubrum

(Show Lily) Flowers are large, white suffused rose-pink and spotted crimson. The petals are gracefully reflexed. Blooms in August and September. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall.

75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 12 for \$7.50

## Four Glorious Hardy Garden Lilies

Canadense, Centifolium hybrids, Superbum and Tenuifolium

\$1.50

7866 — SPECIAL: One bulb each of the above four varieties, 4 bulbs in all, value \$1.65 for only 7867 — SPECIAL: Three bulbs each of the above four varieties, 12 bulbs in all, value \$4.20 for only 7868 — SPECIAL: Six bulbs each of the above four varieties, 24 bulbs in all, value \$7.40 for only 4.007.00

Tenuifolium or Coral Lily

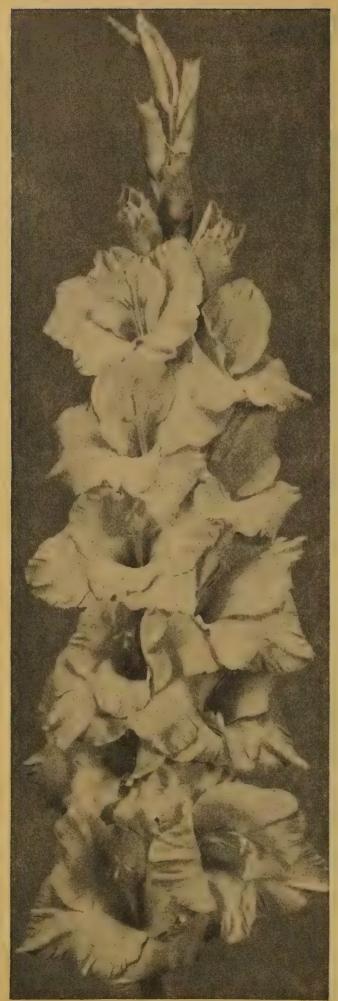
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# Burpee's GLADIOLUS BULBS

Burpee's famous gladiolus are grown and admired wherever beautiful flowers are known. They make attractive displays in the garden, planted either in beds or in groups here and there in perennial or annual borders and are ideal for house decoration. If the spikes are cut when the bottom flower shows color, all the buds, clear to the top, will open. Gladiolus are easily grown in any good, well-drained soit. All bulbs, except the small ones of Burpee's Special Mixture, page 117, are large, 1½ in. and more across; all Burpee bulbs are guaranteed to bloom. On the next two pages, we offer an extra choice selection of named varieties.

Cultural directions are printed on every bag containing the bulbs.





Spic and Span Gladiolus

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# GLADIOLUS BULBS, continued

8288 Abu Hassan Deep velvety violet-blue with darker throat markings. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

**8297 Algonquin** Brilliant glowing scarlet flowers; wonderful for exhibition. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8290 Bagdad Smoky old rose, deeper toward the edges and lighter in the throat; faint creamy blotch on lower petals.

18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8263 Beacon Bright rose-scarlet with large cream blotch. Spikes are tall and straight; flowers somewhat ruffled.
20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

**8388 Black Opal** Dark, glistening red. Opens up to ten large blooms.

20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8246 Blaze Orange-scarlet flame, wide open, large flowers on tall spikes. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8389 Blue Beauty Medium blue shading darker toward the edges. Many wide open, nicely placed blooms.

20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

**8292 Burma** Very deep rose shading somewhat lighter in the throat. 7 to 10 deeply ruffled flowers open at one time.

20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8247 Camellia Perfectly formed blooms, blush white tinted pink. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8248 Chamouny Light cerise-rose delicately edged lighter silvery rose. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8303 Cover Girl Exquisite shade of medium-pink. Giant spikes

with up to 10 or 12 flowers open at one time. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

**8309 Dieppe** Deep salmon-red with a darker blotch—an attractive, distinctive color. Opens 7 to 9 large blooms at one time.  $25 \not\in each; 3 \text{ for } 70 \not\in; 12 \text{ for } \$2.50; 100 \text{ for } \$18.00$ 

8359 Dr. F. E. Bennett Fiery orange-scarlet with white lines in throat.  $18 \neq$  each; 3 for  $50 \neq$ ; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8312 Early Rose Medium and dark shades of rose nicely blended. Rose Medium and dark shades of rose nicely blended. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8302 Elizabeth the Queen The best and most beautiful, clear lavender; has a touch of rose in the throat.  $20 \not\in {\rm each}; 3 \text{ for } 50 \not\in; 12 \text{ for } \$1.80; 100 \text{ for } \$13.00$ 

8310 Ethel Cave Cole Pure light pink shading to a creamy throat. One of the largest pinks and very popular as a cut flower. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8314 General Eisenhower Brilliant begonia-rose flowers of immense size, often as much as 7½ in. across. Tall, well-filled spikes. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8250 Gold Dust Clear deep yellow, well-placed flowers of good substance. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8264 Hopman's Glory Tall spikes of bright yellow.
18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8323 Huntress Light pinkish lavender with 6 to 8 large flowers open at one time on a nicely formed tall spike. Early.

20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

**8275 Jeanie** Graceful, tall spikes of bright clear pink flowers. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8321 King Lear An early, clear, deep purple with silver line on edge of petals. Very large, heavily waved and ruffled; tall spikes.

18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8392 Lady Jane Cream with yellow lip petals giving the slightly ruffled blooms the appearance of light yellow.
20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8267 Lavender Dream Five to seven large, lavender-pink, well-placed flowers open at one time. Long, strong spikes.

18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8331 Leading Lady A creamy white sport of Picardy. Giant flowers on long straight stems. Wonderful exhibition variety.
25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

## **Best Five Outstanding Gladiolus**

Elizabeth the Queen, Picardy, Snow Princess, Spotlight and Valeria

9829—SPECIAL: 3 bulbs of each variety, \$2.25

9830—SPECIAL: 6 bulbs of each variety, 30 bulbs in all, value \$4.33 for only 4.00

9831 - SPECIAL: 12 bulbs of each variety, 60 bulbs in all, value \$8.65 for only 7.75

#### Six Beautiful Gladiolus

A lovely collection of 6 different varieties, especially selected for their large flowers, long spikes and desirable colors. Valuable for exhibition, garden or home use. Each variety separately bagged and labeled.

Beacon, King Lear, Maid of Orleans, Minuet,
Mother Kadel and Red Charm

9837—SPECIAL: 3 bulbs each of the above six varieties, value \$2.60 for \$2.50

9838 - SPECIAL: 6 bulbs each of the above six varieties, value \$4.58 for

9839 — SPECIAL: 12 bulbs each of the above six varieties, value \$9.15 for

8338 Leeuwenhorst Light rose slightly tinted with lavender. Flowers are huge; stems are tall and very strong.
20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8339 Lipstick Shell pink strikingly blotched bright rose-red. Flowers are large, somewhat ruffled and of good texture.
25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8408 Magnolia Light soft creamy rose. Blooms are large and petals somewhat rolled back at the edge. Makes an imposing spike. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8351 Maid of Orleans Milky white with cream throat. Tall, straight spikes with up to 8 well-placed flowers open at one time.
3 for 30¢; 12 for 95¢; 100 for \$7.50

8320 Margaret Beaton Immense white with small orangescarlet blotch in the throat. Strong grower; tall, sturdy spikes. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8332 Masquerade Amber-yellow with distinct scarlet-carmine blotch. Very attractive flower and a striking novelty.
20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8396 Minuet Clear, light, pinkish lavender flowers with 5 or 6 blooms of good substance open at one time. Straight, stiff stem.

18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8325 Miss Wisconsin Truly beautiful, rose colored giant flowers on strong spikes. Wonderful for show purposes.
20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

**8345 Morning Kiss** Large, well placed, white flowers shaded rose; 8 to 10 open at one time. Tall grower. Fine for exhibition. **20**¢ each; **3** for **50**¢; **12** for **\$1.80**; **100** for **\$13.00** 

**8341 Mother Kadel** Pure waxy yellow throughout. Blooms of good form, well placed on a medium-long flower head.
20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8347 Mrs. Mark's Memory Huge flowers of reddish violet with a small dark carmine blotch on the lower petal.
18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

**8352 New Europe** One of the most outstanding Holland varieties. Vivid garnet-red blooms, different from other reds. Very large. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8327 Oriental Pearl Wide open, plain petalled, cream flowers up to 7 in. across when well grown. Largest cream.
18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8361 Pandora Soft geranium-pink with pale rosy red featherings on two lower petals which add to its beauty.
25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

8251 Paradise Large, clear apricot flowers that are handsomely ruffled, which adds so much to their beauty and charm. 15 % each; 3 for 35 %; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

**8348 Paul Rubers** A new shade in gladiolus—dark reddish violet. Several large flowers open at one time. Tall, strong spike. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

**8271 Picardy** Immense spikes of rich apricot-pink blooms. Individual flowers are extremely large, slightly ruffled and wax-like.  $18 \, \text{\'e}$  each;  $3 \, \text{for} \, 40 \, \text{\'e}$ ;  $12 \, \text{for} \, \$1.40$ ;  $100 \, \text{for} \, \$10.00$ 

8300 Pink Radiance Light silvery pure pink, heavy textured, round flowers. Strong grower. Popular for garden and cutting. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

**8285 Purple Supreme** Considered by many as the best commercial purple; lovely in the home garden and for cutting. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8366 Red Charm One of the very finest medium reds from Europe. Does well under unfavorable conditions. Vigorous grower. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

8326 Rewi Fallu Immense, deep blood-red blooms of heavy texture; shade to orange-red in the throat. Richly colored.

15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

8336 Rosa Van Lima Light rose-pink with white midribs and light lavender markings; darker lines in the throat. Tall.

15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

# GLADIOLUS BULBS, continued

8328 Rose O'Day A rare and pleasing shade of rose-lavender. Flowers are very large and often have 10 open in a double row.

18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8329 Silentium White with a scarlet-orange blotch on the lip. Dainty and artistic. Tall graceful stems. Fine for cutting.

18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8380 Silver Wings Splendid new large flowered white sport of Picardy. Blooms are wide open, well placed and lightly ruffled.
30¢ each; 3 for 80¢; 12 for \$2.75; 100 for \$20.00

**8252 Snow Princess** Fine pure white—one of the best. Flowers are large, spikes long and straight. Usually a prize winner.

15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.00

**8333 Spic and Span** Lovely rich pink ruffled flowers of perfect form. Many open at one time. Quite tall. Strong grower.
25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00

**8293 Stoplight** Bright ruffled red flowers of good texture; about eight open at one time. Tall grower; strong, straight spike. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

**8259 Valeria** Distinctive light red shade; well-placed, prettily ruffled flowers, borne on tall, stiffly erect spikes. Much desired. 20% each; 3 for 50%; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

**8262 Wanda** Buds lemon-yellow opening to creamy yellow with soft lavender markings. Attracts attention wherever seen. 18¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00

8294 White Gold Enormous, lightly ruffled cream colored blooms blending to gold in the throat. Rather spectacular.
20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.80; 100 for \$13.00

#### 9828 Gladiolus Garden Collection

100 Buibs for only \$7.50

If you will leave the selection to us, we will send you 100 large bulbs, 10 each of 10 named, large flowered gladiolus, each variety separately bagged and labeled with its correct name, for only \$7.50

# Extra-Choice Mixtures Large Flowered Gladiolus

Unsurpassed for a glorious display in the garden or border. Plant plentifully so as to have cut flowers in quantity all season.

Burpee's Fordhook Hybrid Mixture, see page 115.

#### BURPEE'S SPECIAL MIXTURE

Includes many choice gladiolus of all colors as well as varieties of which our supply is too limited to offer them separately. Sure to make a brilliant showing in the garden, especially in masses.

8360 LARGE BULBS Will produce the tallest spikes with the greatest number of flowers on each. First-class mixture.

3 for 30¢; 12 for 95¢; 100 for \$6.50; 1000 for \$60.00

8409 CHOICE BULES Small sized bulbs guaranteed to bloom the first year. Spikes will be shorter than those grown from the large bulbs and there will be fewer flowers per spike. The size bulbs preferred by many gardeners for the largest number of flower spikes at low cost. All favorite colors mixed; all large flowered. Special Advertising Offer: 5 for 10¢; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.00

#### SEPARATE COLOR MIXTURES

Each color assortment includes select named varieties, large, well-formed flowers on long, strong spikes that are sure to please.

8402 Pink Shades Mixed Lightest pink to deepest rose-red.

8400 Red Shades Mixed Scarlet, crimson and dark maroon.

8401 Yellow Shades Mixed Sulphur to golden yellow.

8403 White Varieties Mixed Creamy white, pure white.

Any of the above separate large flowered color mixtures: 3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$65.00

Gladiolus Bulbs are sent prepaid in U.S. ... 117

# Burpee's DAHLIA ROOTS

Each year on our Fordhook Farms we try out hundreds of varieties of dahlias and select those that are the best growers, freest bloomers, and which we recommend as the best for you to plant. All are listed here, with some outstanding varieties that we had created. Whether you select the massive Formal or Informal Decorative, the lovely Cactus, Semi-Cactus or the small Pompon varieties, you will be delighted with the results.

Cultural directions are sent with every order for Dahlia roots. We supply strong root divisions from field-grown clumps which are guaranteed to produce satisfactory results or your money will be refunded. All roots are sent postpaid.

The American Dahlia Society has adopted a classification for all

The American Dahlia Society has adopted a classification for all dahlias according to the formation of the flowers. After each name we use initials to denote the class to which that variety belongs.

F. D. = Formal Decorative; I. D. = Informal Decorative; C = Cactus; S. C. = Semi-Cactus.

# Formal and Informal Decorative Dahlias



8014 Autumn Glow (I. D.) Unusual coloring—glowing gold suffused pink. Large and vigorous. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**8020 Barbarrossa (F. D.)** Brilliant cardinal-red, full double flowers on strong, stiff stems. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**8022 Beethoven** (F. D.) Violet-rose flowers of medium size and beautiful form. Extra choice for cutting. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

8150 Blue River (F. D.) Distinct, deep lilac or bluish mauve—the nearest to blue to be had in dahlias. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8025 Charmaine (I. D.) Immense lavender blooms with orchid suffusion. Fine for exhibition. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**8028 Cherokee Rose (I. D.)** Beautiful tyrian rose shaded deep rose-pink, Excellent keeper. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**8029 City of Wellston (I. D.)** Exquisite shade of lavender. Very large and graceful blooms. **75¢** each; **3** for **\$2.10** 

**8075 Clara Carder (I. D.)** Cyclamen-pink with a flush of yellow at the base of petals. The largest pink. \$1.00 each; \$3 for \$2.75

**8032 Clarium Kelton (I. D.)** Flame-red with a yellow reverse. Free blooming. Flame-red with a yellow \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**8033 Commando (F. D.)** Large, dark lavender flowers; the best of its color. Strikingly handsome. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8034 Dahliamum (I. D.) Yellow-buff and amber combination suffused with gold. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8037 D'Arcy Sainsbury (F. D.) A large cream-white from

Australia; popular for all purposes. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75 8038 Delmarva (I. D.) Yellow heavily suffused scarlet-red. Good centers and fine form. Gaudy. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

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8039 Full Moon (I. D.) Clear canary yellow flowers of excellent form and color. Much admired. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

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8042 Golden Eclipse (I. D.) Golden yellow with slight blushes of salmon; rich salmon center. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

blushes of salmon; rich salmon center. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35 8139 Jane Cowl (I. D.) Pleasing warm buff and brilliant gold blending to salmon at center. Massive. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65

8143 Jean Kerr (F. D.) Medium-size pure white flowers carried on long stems. Free blooming. Early. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

8044 Jersey's Beacon (F. D.) Chinese-scarlet with lighter reverse; very large, showy, thick flowers. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65

8130 Jersey's Beauty (F. D.) Well-formed flowers of pleasing eosine-pink. Popular; good keeper. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10

**8045 Kentucky** (F. D.) Light salmon-orange shading to grenadin-orange. Great favorite for cutting. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10

8049 Kirsten Flagstad (I. D.) Chrome-yellow shaded rose on reverse. Large; early, free bloomer. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

8050 Lilac Time (I. D.) Rich, striking shade of warm lavender. Good, stiff stems. Rare color. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**8051 Lois Walcher (F. D.)** One of the finest bi-colors. Pansy-purple tipped clear white. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8168 Margaret Woodrow Wilson (I. D.) Magnificent, large, creamy white flowers shaded pink. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65

8052 Mrs. George Le Boutillier (I. D.) Deep rich car75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10

8161 Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (F. D.) Superb refined shade

of mauve-pink. Early, free bloomer. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65 8002 Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen (F. D.) Best white for cutting, exhibition and garden purposes: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8053 Nagel's Sensation (I. D.)
blooms with delicate lemon center.

Very large salmon-rose
\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

**8054 Orange Triumph** (F. D.) Glowing orange-red; early and profuse bloomer. Lovely for cutting. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

8174 Pink Giant (I. D.) Clear tyrian pink flowers of immense size on long stems, One of the best. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8055 Porto Bello Gold (F. D.) The large, gleaming gold flowers are ideal for all purposes.

85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35

**8013 Radiant Beauty (I. D.)** Extra large flowers variegated red and yellow. Showy; attractive. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**8084 Red Eagle (F. D.)** Vivid red for either exhibition or cutting. Fine keeper. A glorious dahlia. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**8121 Red Giant** (F. D.) Very sturdy plant bearing large flowers of spectrum red. Healthy grower. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**8056 Roselyn Straight (I. D.)** Lemon-yellow with claretrose lines and suffusions. Quite attractive. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8057 Scarlet Giant (F. D.) Striking scarlet flowers of large size, perfect form on strong stems. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8058 Velvet King (I. D.)
and depth. Fine for exhibition.

Cardinal-red flowers of large size
\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8059 Velvet Wonder (I. D.) Rich violet-purple flowers; large and beautifully formed. Profuse bloomer. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**8125 Victory (F. D.)** Rose-pink suffused gold. A real favorite for sheer beauty. Flowers keep well. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**8061 Virginia Rute (I. D.)** Deep velvety red flowers of beautiful formation. Early bloomer. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

8064 Watchung Giant (I. D.) Deep amber-yellow suffused orange-cadmium. Immense flowers. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10

**8067 Whirlaway (I. D.)** Soft lemon-yellow, Rich glossy green holly-like foliage. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8085 White Supreme (F. D.) A nice all-purpose white that bears its many blooms on long stems. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

#### Five Extra Choice Decorative Dahlias

Commando, exquisite shade of dark lavender Jersey's Beauty, lovely shade of eosine-pink Mrs. George Le Boutillier, rich carmine-red Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen, leading pure white Watchung Giant, deep amber-yellow

9807—SPECIAL: One root each of these 5 named varieties, value \$4.50 for only \$4.00

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# CACTUS DAHLIAS

**8019 All American (s. C.)** Carmine-rose suffused salmon toward the center. Twisted petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

**8046 Aumonier Chandelon** (C) Neyron-rose shading lighter at center. Pleasing pastel. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

**8035 Dominant (C)** Rose-pink and lilac in contrast to the yellow center. Rugged grower. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

**8015 Enchantress (C)** Attractively formed, bronzy orange flowers exquisitely edged bright rose. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

**8036 Fay Beaton (s. C.)** One of the best pure whites of true semi-cactus form. Strong stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

**8047 General Eisenhower (C)** Bright turkey-red. Fine for exhibition; striking in the garden. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

**8018 Glorious Victory (S. C.)** Glowing pink flowers freely borne on long stems. Free bloomer. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

**8021 Lady in Red (S. C.)** Brilliant velvety red. Plants are tall, husky growers; stems are long. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

**8040 Reisen Wonder (5. C.)** Exquisite coloring—rosy crimson becoming lighter in center. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

8086 Shower of Gold (C) Light yellow flowers of good size and form. Fine in garden and when cut. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

**8004 Son of Satan (C)** Immense bright scarlet flowers on long, strong stems. Under some conditions the blooms appear as semi-cactus. Valuable for exhibition. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

**8048 Sonnet (s. c.**) Pure salmon-rose; very large flower of beautiful form and desirable color. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

**8012 Vivianne Coppens (C)** Rhodamine-pink shading lighter. Free flowering; fine stems. Rhodamine-pink shading \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

#### **Dahlias are Lovely for Cutting**

They will last longer if, after they are cut, the lower leaves are removed and the stems plunged in water as hot as the hand can bear. When the water cools, put flowers in a container of cold water. Keep away from heat and drafts.

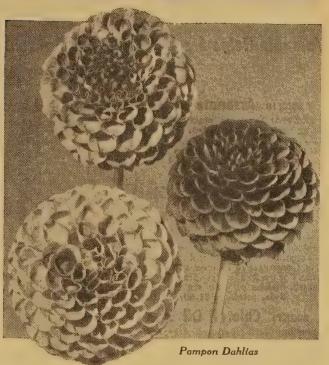
# Burpee's Bargain Collection of Giant Flowered Dahlias

Our selection from those varieties we may have in surplus when your order is filled. Your opportunity to get some fine named dahlias at a real bargain price.

9818—SPECIAL: One root each, 6 varieties for \$3.50 9819—SPECIAL: One root each, 12 varieties for 6.50

Please remember that the selection must be left to us.

# Dahlia Roots, continued



# POMPON DAHLIAS

Pompon Dahlias have always been favorites with flower lovers and dahlia fanciers. These smallest of all dahlias combine so many pleasant features that they justly deserve a place in every garden. They grow most freely, require little care after planting, and bring forth a wealth of blooms, rewarding the grower with a generous supply of gorgeous cut flowers during the late summer and fall. Plants are of stocky growth, quite branching and extremely free flowering. Nice for borders; invaluable for table decoration, as they keep in good condition for a long while after cuttling.

**8001 Amber Queen** Attractive, well-formed, button-like blooms of rich amber shaded apricot. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

8003 Belle of Springfield Very small, round, long-stemmed blooms of a bright glowing red color. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

**8095 Bobby** Little ball-shaped flowers of deep velvety plum freely borne on extra-long stems. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

8087 Cherie Exhibition flower of cerise-purple. Distinct and pretty color. Vigorous, prolific grower. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

**8005** Dee Dee This is a lovely lavender color—a shade which is rare in dahlias. Prized for cutting. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

**8088 Glow** Yellow and rose well-formed flowers; sturdy upright plants. One of the best in its color class.  $50 \, \text{\'e}$  each;  $3 \, \text{for } \$1.35$ 

8007 Golden Queen Dainty little blooms of a pure rich yellow, Always admired; blooms freely, 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

**8008 Joe Fette** Graceful, pretty, well-shaped, pure white blooms borne in great profusion. Early. 50% each; 3 for \$1.35

8089 Morning Mist A showy flower of white tipped lavender; rosy lavender at center. Profuse. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

8009 Peggy Wood Charming, orange tipped white blooms are freely produced on strong plants. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

8079 Red Tip Clear shade of buff heavily tipped strawberry-pink. Good cut flower. Free blooming. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

**8073 Rosa Wilmoth** Deep rose-pink, medium-sized blooms of great appeal. Good grower. 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20

**8026 Tip Top** Medium-sized round blooms of an intense fiery crimson. Bright and cheerful, Fine form.  $50 \, \text{\'e}$  each; 3 for \$1.35

**8010 Yellow Gem** Pleasing shade of rich creamy yellow. Very attractive cut flower variety. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

#### **Six Charming Pompon Dahlias**

Amber Queen (amber shaded apricot),
Joe Fette (pure white), Peggy Wood (orange),
Rosa Wilmoth (deep rose-pink), Tip Top (crimson)
and Yellow Gem (creamy yellow).

9801—SPECIAL: One root each, value \$2.95 for \$2.75 9802—SPECIAL: Three roots each, value \$7.95 for 7.25

Dahlia roots are sent postpaid in U.S. . . 119

# Insecticides, Fungicides, Plant Foods, etc.

Valuable Helps for a Satisfactory Garden. All Prepaid, except where noted otherwise.

CONTROLS FOR CHEWING AND SUCKING INSECTS

#### 200X10 Arsenate of Lead

(Powdered) Controls practically all leaf-eating insects most efficiently. Use 2 to 3 tablespoonfuls to a gallon of water as a spray or with 5 parts of lime as a dust.

1 lb. 70¢; 4 lbs. \$1.95

#### **50% Chlordane (Synklor)**

New insecticide which gives effective con-trol of destructive lawn and garden insects trol of destructive lawn and garden insects such as ants, chinch bugs, wireworms, grass-hoppers, crickets and Japanese beetle grubs. Ideal for use on grape vines, roses, fruit and ornamental trees for control of chewing insects. Controls ants roaches, silver fish in the home. For use as a fol age spray, 3 teaspoonfuls will make a gallon of spray material.

8 oz. package \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.50

#### 200X71 Chloroil Oil Spray

A new improved oil spray containing chlor-dane for use on plants in the garden, green-house or home for the effective control of scale insects, red spider, mealy bugs, mites, ants, thrip, white fly and other troublesome insect pests. Safe and efficient. 8 ozs. 50¢; 1 pint 85¢; 1 quart \$1.50

#### 200x30 Volck Oil Spray

Emulsified oil spray, for use against mealy bugs, scale insects, red spiders, white flies, thrips and aphis. Can be used safely on citrus, fruit and shade trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens, chrysanthemums, roses, perennials and vegetables.

4 ozs. 35¢;
1 pint 75¢; 1 quart \$1.35; 1 gallon \$3.15

#### 275X52 Rotenone Rotecide Spray

Safe, efficient, liquid rotenone spray for both chewing and sucking insects.

1 oz. bottle (makes 6 gallons) 35¢;

8 oz. can \$1.20; 1 pint \$1.95; 1 quart \$3.25

#### 200X65 Mexogen

New liquid formula fortified with pyrethrum and rotenone. Positively kills and repels the Mexican bean beetle including the adult, larvae and eggs. Nonpoisonous to humans, animals and birds when directions are followed.

1/2 pint \$1.00; 1 quart \$3.50

#### 275X67 Red Arrow Rotenone Dust

Controls insects on vegetable crops-leaves Controls insects on vegetable crops—leaves no poison residue. Standardized at 34% rotenone content. For asparagus beetle, bean leaf beetle, leaf hopper, Mexican bean beetle, blister beetle, flea beetle, webworm, cabbage worm, plant lice, thrips, melon worm, striped and spotted cucumber beetle, rose slug, tomato horn worm and other insects. Use 15 to 25 lbs. per acre.

2 lb. package 70¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50

#### 275×55 Stabilized 75 Rotenone Dust

General all-purpose rotenone dust which can be used also as a spray. Effective for both chewing and sucking insects. Does not burn tender foliage. Nonpoisonous to humans or animals.

1 lb. 55¢; 5 lbs. \$1.65; 25 lbs. \$5.50

#### 200X48 Evergreen Garden Spray

Powerful contact insecticide, the killing agent being pyrethrum. Kills chewing and agent being pyrethrum. Kills chewing and sucking insects such as aphids, ants, rose beetles, etc. Leaves no objectionable residue. Noninjurious to humans or animals. One ounce makes 6 gallons of finish spray.

1 oz. 35¢; 6 ozs. \$1.15;
1 pint \$2.45; 1 quart \$4.10

#### 200x60 Black Leaf 40

Highly recommended as a spray for aphis, leaf-hoppers, leaf miners, most thrips, young sucking bugs and other similar insects. Kills by contact and by fumes. One ounce makes six gallons of effective spray.

1 oz. 40¢; 5 ozs. \$1.05; 1 lb. \$2.45

## 200X64 Red Arrow Garden Spray

An effective, nonpoisonous solution that is deadly to most insects. Will not burn, blight or stain the most tender foliage. May be safely used on all fruits and vegetables. Dilute with 200 to 800 parts of water. Full instructions on every package. instructions on every package. 1 oz. 35¢; 4 ozs. \$1.00; 1 pint \$2.85; 1 quart \$5.00

#### 275X96 Pratt's Nicotine Spray

Powerful nicotine spray for sucking insects. One of the most effective aphis sprays. Use wherever nicotine is indicated. Combines with arsenate of lead for a complete insect spray or with Bordeaux or sulfur as an in-secticide-fungicide. 1 oz. makes six gallons of spray material.

1 oz. bottle 35¢; 4 oz. bottle \$1.00; ½ pint \$1.75; 1 quart \$5.55

#### 200×72 **Dupont's 50%** Wettable Methoxychlor

This marvelous new insecticide spray be-This marvelous new insecticide spray because of its low order of toxicity to humans can be used close to harvest time. Safe on the most tender plants. Kills bean beetle, potato beetle, flea beetle, Japanese beetle, cabbage worm, etc. Safe insecticide for general use around the premises.

8 oz. canister 75¢

#### 200X29 Fish Oil Soap

A nonpoisonous soap to be diluted with water to kill soft-bodied insects, such as aphis, red spiders, thrips, etc.

1 lb. 40¢; 5 lbs. \$1.65

#### 300X39 3% DDT Dust

The ideal insecticide to use on three major crops, corn, onion and potato. Effectively controls corn borer when used early in the season. Acknowledged as the best insecticide for protection against thrip on onion and gladiolus; kills Colorado potato beetles on potato plants. 1 lb. 40¢; 5 lbs. \$1.35

#### 275X48 D X Insect Spray

Contains rotenone, pyrethrum and PCH in an active vegetable oil base. High spreading, penetrating and adhering value. Leaves a microcrystalline film on insects and foliage. Controls sucking and chewing insects on

fruit and shade trees, vegetables and flowers.

1 oz. bottle 35¢; 4 oz. bottle \$1.00;
8 oz. bottle \$1.75; 1 quart \$5.55

#### CONTROLS FOR INSECTS AND FUNGUS DISEASES

#### 200X63 Slug Shot

General purpose insecticide-fungicide, powerfully effective against leaf eating worms, slugs, beetles and bugs on vegetable and flowering plants. 1 lb. 60¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00

#### 275X71 Lime Sulfur

Recommended as a dormant spray for fruit trees. Also used as a summer spray for shade and fruit trees for the control of blights, mildews, thrips and mites.

1 lb. 60¢; 5 lbs. \$2.50

#### 275X50 Bean Beetle Dust

Microscopically fine Rotenone-Sulfur compound. Nonpoisonous to humans or animals. May be used as a dust or spray. Controls Mexican bean beetle and prevents mildews and blights.

5 lb. bag \$1.50

#### 250X102 Kryocide C

May be used as a spray or a dust. Contains basic copper sulfate which is effective in the control of mildews, blights and leaf spots on vegetables and flowers. Effective as an insecticide against chewing insects.

1 lb. shaker-top can 60¢

#### 275X60 Tri-ogen

All-purpose rose garden spray. Mildew and black spot easily controlled in addition to chewing and sucking insects. Controls all insect and fungus pests on roses if used as directed. We offer 4 sizes: E Kit protects 6 to 10 plants, A Kit 12 to 20 plants, B Kit 50 to 80 plants and C Kit 100 to 160 plants. E Kit \$1.35

B Kit \$6.00

A Kit 2.25

C Kit 9.00

#### 200X12 Scalecide

The safest oil spray to use on trees, shrubs, vines and evergreens. Noted for its effectiveness against scale, aphis, mites and other soft-bodied pests controlled by a dormant spray.

I quart \$1.15; 1 gallon \$2.75

#### 250X64 Kolo Fruit Tree Spray

Convenient, dependable compound which can be safely used on apples, pears, peaches, plums and other fruit trees or bushes for the control of insects and fungus diseases. Contains two powerful insecticides and sulfur for the control of apple scab, brown rot, etc. No spreaders or safeners needed. Can be used on plants from dormant stage to har-vest time, as dust or spray. I lb. makes 8 gallons of spray. 1 lb. 65¢; 3 lbs. \$1.50

#### 250X92 Curote

Copper rotenone compound. Will control many insects and prevent certain blights, leaf spots, and mildews on vegetables, flowers and other plants. Ideal for use on tomatoes, eggplants and potatoes to control flea beetles and Colorado potato beetle, tomato and potato blight and fruit spot diseases.

1 lb. package 60c;
5 lb. package 81.90 5 lb. package \$1.90

#### **Endopest**

It's all the protection most gardens need because it controls most garden insects, both the sucking and chewing kind, and many fungus diseases. Made especially for edible crop protection. You can dust up to the day of harvest . . . even your leafy, salad vegetables

vegetables.
250X55 Dust Gun and
one 10 oz. cartridge 95¢
250X56 One 10 oz. refill cartridge
to fit above Endopest Gun 70¢

## 275X65 Tri-ogen Dust

Serves same purpose as liquid Tri-ogen but this is offered only in dust form.

1 lb. package 85¢; 5 lb. package \$3.50

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# INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, PLANT FOODS, continued



# CONTROLS FOR FUNGUS DISEASES

#### 200X20 Bordeaux Mixture

(Powdered) Used as a preventive of mildew, blight, black rot, leaf curl or other fungus diseases on fruits and plants. Can be applied dry or wet. Use 5 tablespoonfuls to a gallon of water as a spray. 1 lb. 65¢; 4 lbs. \$1.45

#### 300X32 Wettable Sulfur

Can be used as a dust but is primarily designed to be dissolved in water and used as a spray. High sulfur content, strong adhesive quality. Controls mildew, black spot, rust and leaf spot, diseases on evergreens, roses, fruit trees and other plants. Effective on red spider infesting evergreens.

1 lb. can 50¢; 10 lb. bag \$2.15

#### 200X73 DuPont's Fermate

An effective control for black spot and rust on roses. Controls scab, black and brown rots on apples, peaches, pears and plums. Arrests molds, mildews, anthracnose and leaf spot on vegetable, flower and ornamental plants. 8 oz. canister 75¢

#### 200X21 Phygon—XL

Fungicidal spray gives outstanding control of apple scab, bitter rot, black spot of roses, brown rot of peaches, tomato late blight and other fungus diseases at economical dosages. A 4½ oz. package makes 25 gallons of spray.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  oz. package makes 25 gallons of spray. 2 ozs. 50e 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  ozs. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.70

#### FERTILIZERS, PLANT FOODS, ETC.

#### 275X93 "Soil Rich" Fertilizer

Well-balanced fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium and minor elements necessary for normal growth. In addition, it contains hormones, and vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, which act as stimulants and give quick which act as stimulants and give quick growth and increased root development. 5 lbs. 65¢, prepaid Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$1.60; 50 lbs. \$2.60; 100 lbs. \$4.25

#### 200X44 Soil Rich 13-26-13

A completely balanced fertilizer of high concentration to which is added minor elements and growth stimulating hormones. Ideal for use when transplanting and throughout the growing season. Soluble in water. An economical way to buy. No fillers. A little goes a long way. 1 lb. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.80; 25 lbs. \$4.95

200X45 Vigoro

The complete plant food. Contains all the elements necessary for normal plant growth.

5 lbs. 65¢, prepaid

Not prepaid: 10 lbs. 95¢; 25 lbs. \$1.60;
50 lbs. \$2.65; 100 lbs. \$4.25

#### 275X62 Tri-ogen Rose Food

Acknowledged by some growers as the best fertilizer for roses. Ideal for use in the perennial garden. High organic content.

5 lbs. \$1.00, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$3.00; 50 lbs. \$5.00;
100 lbs. \$8.50

#### 300X40 Vermiculite

The ideal seed starting medium Vermiculite holds water like a sponge. Less frequent watering, Damping-off of young seedlings reduced to a minimum. Transplanting of seedlings made easier with Vermiculite.

1/2 peck package 60¢

200X22 Bone Meal

Finely ground and valuable plant food for lawns, flowers and vegetables. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 5 lbs. 80¢, prepaid Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$2.35; 50 lbs. \$4.25; 100 lbs. \$7.50

#### 200X17 Plantabbs 11-15-20

Odorless plant food in tablet form. Ideal for all potted plants, flower boxes, and outdoor gardens. Easily dissolved in water.

30 tablets 25¢; 75 tablets 50¢;

200 tablets \$1.00; 1000 tablets \$3.50

#### 200X28 Sheep Manure

(Pulverized) Useful for lawns, vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees; may also be used in liquid form. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.; 2000 lbs. per acre. 5 lbs. 65¢, prepaid Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$1.85; 50 lbs. \$2.90

#### 250X63 Compost Maker

"Soil Rich Compost Maker" converts straw, leaves, corn stalks, weeds, bean and pea vines, etc., into an organic fertilizer.

5 lbs. 90¢, prepaid
Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$2.30; 100 lbs. \$6.10

#### 300X54 Es-Min-El

Not a fertilizer but a mineralizer. Supplies manganese, copper, zinc, iron and boron to soil. Increases vitamins in many vegetables. Soil. Increases vitamins in many vegetables.
Supplies to the plant those elements which
in turn are needed by the human body. Improves quality, lengthens bearing season,
encourages earlier maturation of vegetables
and fruit. 40 to 50 lbs. recommended per
acre.

5 lb. package \$1.25

## HORMONES AND SEED INOCULANTS

Treating seeds of legumes before planting causes nodules to develop on the roots. These nodules gather nitrogen from the air and convert it into plant food. Garden Peas, Beans, Lima Beans, Soy Beans, Sweet Peas and Lupines show better blooms and increased yield if the seed is treated before planting with Legume Aid. Garden packet, inoculates up to 5 lbs. of seed, only 15g

#### 200X38 Fruitone

A hormone spray for stopping premature drop of fruit, flowers and leaves. Spray tomato or bean blossoms with Fruitone solution for better set and larger crop. By using two teaspoons of Fruitone to the gallon for the spray (double strength) seedless tomatoes can be produced.

2/5 oz. packet 25¢; 2 ozs. \$1.00; 12 ozs. \$5.00

#### 250X73 Rootone

For better rooting of cuttings, seeds and bulbs use this plant hormone powder. Just dip cutting into the powder before planting. To treat seeds and bulbs, dust with Rootone before planting.

1/4 oz. packet 25¢;
2 ozs. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$5.00

250X74 **Transplantone**The hormone-vitamin stimulant. Makes an excellent starter for use when setting out plants in the soil such as seedlings, shrubs or trees. Used effectively when transplanting as it hastens the formation of new roots and reduces transplant shock. This means earlier and larger crops, particularly in dry weather. One ounce makes 100 gallons of solution.

1/2 oz. packet 25¢; 3 ozs. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$4.00

#### CONTROLS FOR GARDEN AND **HOUSEHOLD PESTS**

#### 275X64 Weedust

New easy way to kill weeds in the lawn area. Just shake a little Weedust directly out of the ready-to-use can on dandelion, plantain and other troublesome weeds. Watch them curl up, dry up and die. Weedust kills to the root tips.

12 oz. can 75¢

#### 275X69 Weedone

The new scientific weed killer. Kills poison ivy, poison oak, bindweed, Japanese honeysuckle and many other noxious weeds. Sprayed on the leaves, it travels down to the root tips, killing the whole plant. Does not interest the contribution of the root tips, killing the whole plant. Does not irritate the skin, contains no arsenic or chlorates, does not corrode metals, does not sterilize the soil. Just mix in water and spray.

8 ozs. (treats 625 sq. ft.) \$1.00;

1 quart (treats 2500 sq. ft.) \$2.75

1 gallon \$6.95

#### 200X42 Weedone Brush Killer

New combination brush killer for brambles, New combination brush killer for brambles, poison ivy, wild cherry, hawthorn and a wide range of other unwanted woody brush. Prevents regrowth from stumps. Does not kill grasses. Highly concentrated; lowest in actual cost. Simple to use. Ready for mixing with water or oil and spraying immediately. 1 quart (makes 25 gallons spray) \$4.00 1 gallon (makes 100 gallons spray) 9.25 5 gallons (makes 500 gallons spray) 44.75

#### 200X41 DuPont's **Ammate Weed Killer**

Nonpoisonous weed killer for poison oak, poison ivy, wild blackberry and woody perennials. Easily applied. Effective when foliage is green and under ordinary weather conditions. Kill is permanent. Not for use as a selective weed killer on lawns.

2 ib. bottle \$1.10; 6 ib. bottle \$3.30

#### 200×76 Weedone Crabgrass Killer

Kills crabgrass and chickweed without killing lawn grasses. Harmless to the soil. Clean, odorless, economical, nonpoisonous to humans or animals when used as directed. Can be applied with a garden sprayer or sprinkling can. 6½ ounces in 7 gallons of water treats approximately 1000 sq. ft. infested with crabgrass seedlings. Double the quantity necessary to kill crabgrass in mature stage.

 $6\frac{1}{2}$  oz. can \$1.00; 26 oz. can \$3.00

#### 200X40 Fumeogen

Repellent for pests. Will keep rabbits, dogs, and other animals away from plants when material is used as directed. An effective remedy for soil insects such as wireworms, cutworms and snails.

8 ozs. 50¢

#### 200X47 Mologen

Eliminates moles from the lawn within 2 or 3 days. Perfectly harmless to humans and to pets. ½ lb. 50¢; 1½ lbs. \$1.30

#### 275X97 Chaperone Liquid

Keeps dogs away from gardens, evergreens, hedges, garbage pails. Effective for 2 to 3 weeks. Does not wash off in the rain.

4 oz. bottle 60¢; 8 oz. tin \$1.00;
12 oz. tin \$1.25; 1 quart \$3.00

Protects corn from crows, blackbirds, pheasants, larks and all other corn-pulling birds. It positively will not clog any planter. Its use also prevents the seed from rotting in the ground. 1/2 pint 60¢; 1 pint \$1.00; 1 quart \$1.75

#### 275X49 Antchek Ant Traps

Contains two types of bait. Kills sweet and grease eating ants. Safe: cannot leak or spill out of metal container. Children or pets cannot get bait. Package of 3 traps 30¢

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# SPRAYERS, DUSTERS, PRUNING TOOLS and SHEARS

#### 250X77 Banner Compressed Air Sprayer

Well-built 4-gallon sprayer of the new improved corrugated type. A splendid sprayer for gardeners having plots 50 x 100 ft. and larger. Galvanized. \$13.95 each

#### 250X75 Smith UTK Continuous Sprayer

Made of galvanized steel with a brass nozzle. Throws a continuous fine misty dropless spray. Tank is double seamed, strong and durable. Capacity 1 quart.
\$1.95 each

#### 300X68 Dust King

Precision built duster made entirely of heavy gauge tin with green lacquered finish. Capacity 1 quart. Over-all length 42½ in. Dust chamber 4½ in. long, 4 in. in diameter. Can be adjusted to dust low growing plants at any angle without stooping. \$3.30 each



### 250X88 Hayes Han-D Sprayer

A one quart sprayer designed to deliver a A one quart sprayer designed to deliver a powerful, penetrating fan shaped wet spray so you can efficiently contact the insects on every part of the plant. The extension nozzle permits one to reach into plants and under the leaves. The easy non-tiring operation of the Han-D is assured by its balanced design and quality construction of cast metal with precision-made brass working parts.

\$2.95 each

#### 250X62 Barco Double Acting Adjustable Nozzle Sprayer

One of the handiest sprayers ever built for use in spraying flowers, vegetables, trees and shrubs. Ideal for use for fumigating houses, hospitals, stables, camps, etc. Can be used for spraying whitewash, water soluble paints, creosote or other wood preservatives. Nozzle adjustable from fine mist to a heavy spray. Sprayer made of brass; 1 gallon capacity tank is lead-coated inside \$7.95 each

#### 275X101

#### Sprinkler and Powder Duster

Spray bulb made of the finest seamless rubber; metal parts of brass. Automatic intake valve enables filling in few seconds. Ideal for use in the home for watering plants or newly planted seed. Special attachment for dusting; also gooseneck attachment for under-leaf application. 8 oz. size \$1.25 each 12 oz. size 1.80 each



For the average size garden. The Hayes Jr. Sprayer fits on the end of a garden hose and operates on a water pressure from 30 to 175 lbs. Makes up to 4 gallons of spray material at a time, sprays liquids and all wettable powders. New Model. \$8.45 each



Streamlined sprayer with solid copper tank, capacity 1 quart, and seamless brass pump. Will not corrode; will give years of wear. Throws a continuous, unbroken mist spray with a slow pumping action. \$4.95 each

#### 300X91 Electric Sprayer

Electric utility sprayer that can spray all kinds of paint, enamel, lacquer, insecticides without any possibility of damaging mechanism. Precision flow nozzle, non-clog pump (Underwriters' laboratories approval). Adjustable nozzle. 25-oz. jar. Trigger switch. With 8 ft. of electric cord. \$10.95 each

#### 250X99 Powder Duster

Easy to operate and dusts without waste. Throws a long, broad dust blast straight ahead, on underside of leaves or at any angle desired. \$2.25 each





#### **Professional Pruner**

Suitable for the most experienced horticulturist. A Seymour Smith product. Drop forged steel construction with honed blades. Nonpinching handles. Soft acting spring.

300X18 Size 8 in. \$3.75 each
300X19 Size 9 in. 4.25 each



## 300X21 Ezy-Cut Grass Shear

Rust resistant cadmium finished tempered steel blades. Streamlined handles. Nontring, nonpinching, "squeeze grip" action. Takes apart easily for cleaning and resharpening. \$2.75 each



#### 200X52 Burpee Grass Shear

The popular price grass shear with hardened and tempered hollow ground blades. Spring action, 5½ inch blades, over-all length 12½ inches. Designed to do a better job with greater ease.

\$1.50 each

#### 300X14 Grass Hook or Hand Scythe

Hardened embossed tempered blade ground and sharpened to keen cutting edge. Malle-able shank. Form fitting hardwood handle secured by two heavy duty brass rivets.



## 300×70 Lightning Hedge Shear

New shaped blades and streamlined han-

New shaped blades and streamlined handles make this an outstanding hedge shear in looks, performance and durability. Finest cutlery steel, flame hardened blades, precision ground to keen edges. French polished, brown hardwood handles. High lift handles provide ample clearance above hedge, protecting operator's hands from scratches. Blades 9 in. long. \$3.50 each



## "Snap-Cut" Pruner

New improved aluminum alloy hand pruner. New improved autinium alloy hand pruher. Snips everything from small twigs to large branches. Keen V blade cuts on soft metal anvil with ease. Light, handy and efficient. 300X15—8 in. (Streamlined). \$2.75 each 300X16—8 in. (Standard)... 2.75 each 300X17—6 in. Ladies...... 2.10 each

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# **GARDEN TOOLS and other GARDEN NEEDS**

#### Pot and Garden Labels

Wooden, Painted	Per 100	Per 1000
250X81 — 4 in. long	 . \$0.50	\$4.00
250X82 - 5 in. long	 55	4.25
250X83— 6 in. long	 60	4.90
250X85-12 in. long	 . 2.25	19.50

You may order 250 or more of the same size labels at the 1000 rate

#### 300X58 Garden Tool Holder

Five notches provide compact, secure storage for spades, rakes, hoes, and other garden tools. Can be used in household closet for brooms, brushes, mops, etc. Tested at 1,000 lbs. yet weighs only 1½ lbs.





#### **Eezy Wear Gloves**

All leather, extra soft, durable, dirtproof, washable gloves. Made from select lamb skins. Because of softness and pliability, glove provides almost barehand freedom. Ideal for garden, house, basement, garage, furnace, etc., where protection from stains, scratches, infection is desired.

200X67 Men's medium 200X68 Men's large \$1.75

200X69 Ladies' medium 200X70 Ladies' large Advise size desired when ordering



#### 350X36 Garden Trowel

Made of heavy steel. Blade is 6 in. long and is securely fastened in smooth hardwood handle. Strong and serviceable. 65¢ each



#### 275X99 Ground-Soaker

Water seeps through entire length gentlyno spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically all soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically treated, mildew-resistant canvas, one end screws to water hose, other end closed. Water seeps through every pore, soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No spray—no waste on walks, driveways, in street—no excessive evaporation. Ideal for lawns, terraces, flower and vegetable gardens, hedges, shrubs, trees, etc. Savings on water bills, as much as 25%. Get yours now!

No. 0 Size, 12 ft. long, \$1.95

No. 0 Size, 12 ft. long, \$1.95 No. 2 Size, 30 ft. long, 3.75 No. 3 Size, 50 ft. long, 5.75



#### 250X71 Germaco Hotkaps

Ideal Method of Plant Protection

Excellent to protect early plants or seeds against frost, rain, wind and insects. Maintain perfect mulch, promote sturdy growth, increase yield and bring crops to maturity 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Inexpensive to buy. Easy to set out; directions on package. Really an individual hothouse for every plant. Made of waxed paper.

Home garden size contains 25 Hotkaps and a cardboard setter for only \$1.15;

100 Hotkaps for \$3.40; 250 for \$6.45; 1000 for \$19.50 The 100 and 250 packages contain a fibreboard setter

#### 250X72 Hotkap Steel Setter

This setter is used to advantage where a large number of Hotkaps are to be set.
\$1.95 each

#### 250X69 Fibreboard Setter

30¢ each

#### 300X22 Neegards

Modern Knee Protector

Protect your knees and work in comfort with Neegards. Ideal for both men and women while working in garden or in the home. Flexible form fitting sponge rubber reinforced on wearing surface. Adjustable elastic for comfort. Designed for maximum comfort and long wearing durability. Can be worn over or under clothes.

\$2.00 per pair

#### 275X54 Lawn Mower Sharpener

Sharpen your old mower, make it cut like a new one. Use this little tool every week or two on your mower to keep sharp the edges of both reel blades and stationary or bed knife. Groove of the sharpener follows the curve of the blade. A specially constructed four sided easily replaced file sharpens as the tool is drawn over lawn mower blade.

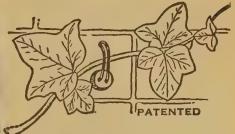
Equipped with one file, \$1.05 each Replaceable file to fit above, 40¢ each



#### 350X33 Yo-Ho Garden Tool Set

A three piece tool set made from finest steel with 11 to 16 inch hardwood fashioned handles. Over-all length of each tool 15 to 17 in. Made to take years of hard use. Long handle makes possible cultivation in hard to reach places, less stooping. Tools are sharp and can be easily kept so with a minimum of effort.

Set of 3 tools \$3.25



#### 275X80 Wayward Vine Guide and Support

For training and supporting ivy, small fruiting trees and other vines on brick, stone and cement walls without defacing.

Box of 25, including cement, for \$1.00



#### 250X80

#### Hole-in-One **Planter**

Plant setter and bulb planter. This handy tool makes a hole in one op-eration. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean hole in which plants or bulbs may be 95¢ each



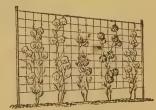
An invention that protects your shrubbery from the menace of destructive corrosive action caused by dogs. Makes corrosive action caused by dogs. Makes the dog's visit to plants so uncomfortable that he keeps away. Will not harm the animal. Rustproof, flexible, almost invisible, steel spring wires. Will not tear clothing of passersby. Each Shrub-Gard protects approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lineal feet.

1 dozen packed to carton \$3.75

#### 275X92 Plant Bands

Square open bottom pots of waterproof mold-resistant fibre for potting seedlings early in season. Grow your plants indoors with these plant bands in flats or boxes while danger from frost is outside. Roots are not disturbed when transplanted out in open from bands, thus no shock or setback to plant.

Package of 30 for 40¢



#### 250X93 Train-etts

#### New Weatherized Trellis Netting

Grow finer, larger sweet peas, garden peas, Grow finer, larger sweet peas, garden peas, pole beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. Use instead of wire or string. Wire gets hot in sun and burns delicate tendrils, retarding growth. String is tedious to tie, often rots, causing plants to fall to ground. TRAIN-ETTS do not rot—last for several seasons. Can be hung without fuss or bother.

3 sizes—(A) 5 x 6 ft. 65¢;
(B) 5 x 8 ft. 85¢; (C) 5 x 15 ft. \$1.25

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# GARDEN NEEDS, BOOKS, etc.



#### 300X71 Scare-Away

Protects newly planted seeds, young gardens, ripe fruit, berries and vegetables. Specially processed aluminum strips which seem almost alive, frighten garden pests with flashing light and constant fluttering motion. Package of ten 2 in. x 15 in. strips, covers 20 x 20 foot plot or medium sized fruit tree.

Package of ten for 25¢

#### 350X17 Mouse-Nots

A meaty, easily hulled treated seed bait which appeals to the finicky taste of mice. Simply spread in places where mice frequent. Their last meal.

Package of 9 "nots" 25¢
Package of 50 "nots" \$1.00

#### 275X86 Cutworm Protector

Heavy waterproof fiber resin collar which does not disintegrate in the ground. Collar is 3 inches high and 3 inches in diameter and affords excellent protection against cutworms on tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, etc.

Package of 50 for 55¢

#### 250X97 Tree Tanglefoot

Positive protection against all creeping or climbing insects. This specially prepared, sticky compound makes it absolutely impossible for creeping insects to advance past the section of trunk or vine where it is applied. Noninjurious. Economical. Easy to apply. 1 pound for 12-ft. band, 4 in. wide. 1 lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 25 lbs. \$26.50

#### 275X83

#### **DuPont's Vegetable Garden Dust**

All purpose vegetable dust contains the new methoxychlor insecticide. Expertly blended with other insecticides and fungicides. Can be used as a spray or dust for control of most vegetable insects and diseases. Especially effective for the control of tomato and potato blights.

8 ozs. and dust gun 80¢;

1 lb. (gun not included) \$1.15;

4 lbs. \$3.75

#### 275X59 DuPont Floral Dust

Combination insecticide and fungicide can be used as spray or dust. Contains meth-oxychlor sulfur and Fermate fungicide. Controls black spot of roses as well as most other diseases and insects. Can be safely used on the most tender plants in the

used on the flower garden.

8 ozs. and dust gun 80¢;

1 lb. (gun not included) \$1.15;

4 lbs. \$3.75

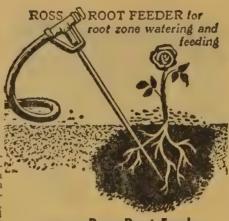
#### 275X57 Aerosol Bomb

Multipurpose household insecticide killing flies, mosquitoes, moths, ants, roaches, etc. The scientific way of killing troublesome insects. Will treat up to 135,000 cubic feet when used as directed. Simple to operate. \$1.90 each

#### 275X53 Tree Wound Paint

A very adherent and long lasting antiseptic dressing for sealing and waterproofing tree wounds. Prevents infection of pruned or damaged portions. Also good for grafting purposes. ½ pint 65¢; 1 pint \$1.25

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#### 300x25 Ross Root Feeder

Revolutionary new appliance for thorough effective application of fertilizers at the root zone of flowers, vegetables, shrubs, trees and lawns. It consists of a valve and cartridge chamber assembly with a pointed pipe drilled at the tip to permit flow of the nutrient solution. A simple economical method of supplying soil with the chemicals necessary for vigorous plant life when attached to standard garden hose. Money back guarantee. Warranted against defects of workmanship and materials for one year.

\$4.95 each with 1 doz. cartridges

300X26 Concentrated Fertilizer Cartridges to fit above feeder. \$1.00 per dozen above feeder. \$1.00 per dozen \$1.00 per dozen der.
Starter Cartridges
\$1.00 per dozen



#### 275X75 Sudbury Soil Testing Outfit

Have outstanding success with everything you grow—find out what is wrong with your soil. Easy to use—no knowledge of chemistry needed.

chemistry needed.
Acid-Alkaline Testing Kit \$1.45
Home Gardener's Soil Test Kit 2.85
Popular Garden Model 5.95
Horticultural Model 14.95
Super De Luxe (Professional Model) 29.95



#### 275X58 Automatic Hose Nozzle

Newest in hose nozzles. Chrome plated, rust proof, instantly controlled in the palm of the proof, instantly controlled in the palm of the hand. By pressing the lever one can get the desired amount of water in a mist spray or stream form. In releasing the lever the nozzle is immediately shut off. An adjustable thumb screw will lock the lever into any position desired.

\$1.70 each



#### 300X20 Flower Cutting and **Holding Shear**

Cuts and holds stem in one operation. A thrilling new convenience for every gardening enthusiast. Made from stainless cutlery steel. An ideal gift. \$2.75 each

#### 200X35 Spray Catalizer and Sticker

Spreader sticker for lime sulfur, arsenate of lead and other chemicals. Stops lead sulfide (black sludge) formation when arsenate of lead is combined with sulfur. Enables one to get better coverage with less applications as adhesive qualities enable spray material to remain on plants even during heavy rain.
Use 1 to 2 pounds to 100 gallons.

2 lb. package 90¢

#### **BOOKS**

#### 300X47 Garden Flowers in Color

Guide book for the beginner and a refer-Guide book for the beginner and a reterence book for the advanced gardener. 350 beautiful color plates to help identify the best known annuals, perennials, flowering trees, shrubs, bulbs and roses. Adequate cultural directions; suggestions for proper color combinations in the flower garden. An ideal gift item.

Only \$2.95

#### 200X87 Better Homes and Gardens Garden Book

A new idea in garden books. A year round guide to practical homegardening. Everything fully illustrated and clearly explained. Covers adequately for the home owner all topics of gardening and landscaping. We highly recommend it. ing and landscaping.
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\$3.95 each



#### SEED TREATING COMPOUNDS

275X51 **Spergon**Protects most field, flower and vegetable seeds from harmful fungi, present in nearly all soils, which cause decay and "damping-off." Makes possible earlier planting, even in cold, wet weather. Ideal for bulb treatment to prevent destructive bacterial or fungus bulb rots. Noninjurious to humans.

1 oz. 25¢; 5 ozs. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.25

#### 200X49 Arasan

Permits earlier planting. Controls seed decay and damping-off. Harmless to seed even when used in excess. Recommended for all vegetable seeds especially peas, beans, and corn. Nonpoisonous to humans. 3/4 oz. treats 15 to 30 lbs. of seed.

3/4 oz. package 25¢; 8 oz. can \$1.00

#### 200X61 Semesan

Effective seed disinfectant and protectant for control of seed decay and damping-off caused by soil and seed borne diseases. Insures a better stand of healthier plants from early plantings of both vegetable and flower seeds. Recommended for treatment of bulbs for control of various bacterial and fungus rots.

1/3 oz. pkg. 20¢;
2 oz. pkg. 60¢; 12 oz. can \$2.85

# HOUSEHOLD and GARDEN ACCESSORIES



#### 200X78 Plantmaster

Natural pumice stone plant container. It is Natural pumice stone plant container. It is hewn out of a solid block of volcanic lava which provides perfect drainage. Roots are insulated from heat or cold. The blue-gray color of the Plantmaster with natural streaking and mottling harmonizes with any decorative scheme. Especially good for difficult-to-grow plants. Especially fine for African Violets and Gloxinias. Can be watered from top or bottom. Complete with Anodized Aluminum Tray to fit Plantmaster. Will not tarnish.

#### All Steel Window Box

Self-irrigating window box of modern design. Sturdily constructed of strong plated steel. Designed to permit entry of water at steel. Designed to permit entry of water at plant roots. Supported to prevent moisture condensation on sill. Attractively finished in pale green. Suitable for all types of house plants. Can also be used to start seeds.

250X65 Large: 27 in. long; 5½ in. wide;
6 in. high, \$3.50 each
250X66 Small: 15 in. long; 3½ in. wide;
4½ in. high, \$2.15 each



#### **Outside Window Box**

Sub-irrigated outside window box of heavy galvanized steel construction finished garden green enamel. Guaranteed by manufacturer against leakage and defective workmanship for five years. Scientific sub-irrigation feature enables water to reach roots from below—result: healthier plants. 250X59 24 in. x 8 ½ in. x 5 ½ in. \$3.25 250X61 Window brackets to fit above window boxes, per pair \$1.00



300X28 **Plastic** Flower Pot

Durable, tops in style and quality, these pots will add beauty to your home. Will not break under normal conditions; not affected by soil chemicals or plant action. An ideal gift item for your plant-loving friends. In the popular 4½ in. size in the following colors: red, green, yellow, copper and ivory. Please state color when ordering. Pots, 30¢ each, 10 of one or assorted colors \$2.85 300X29 Saucers, 10¢ each; 10 for 80¢

#### 300×30 Plastic Jardiniere

Made in same colors as plastic flower pots above only of much thicker material. Excellent to hide unsightly clay pots up to 7 in across. Adds color to the room. Superior to pottery or chim as it is almost breakproof. Order by color—red, green, yellow, copper or ivory.

80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25



#### **Moist-Shur Plantray**

Rubber tray in red or green which protects Rubber tray in red or green which protects the pottery and adds to the life of the plant. Sunken bottom of tray collects water in the center, absorbent pad feeds water to roots of plant. Underside of tray raised for ventilation thus no ring marks. Avoid stains and scratches to your furniture and window sills. Please state color when ordering.
300X36 will accommodate flower pots up

to 6 in. diameter, 30¢ each 300X37 up to 8 in. diameter, 60¢ each 300X38 up to 12 in. diameter, \$1.20 each



#### 200X55 Flower Pot Stands

Protects sills and furniture from stains, dirt and water and are most decorative. The Pompeian-green wrought iron saucers with scalloped edges and graceful scroll legs hold colorful glazed baked tile centers, 5 in. in diameter. Gift boxed. \$1.50 per pair

#### 300X55 Plastic Garden Hose

Tough and durable, guaranteed for 10 years. Tough and durable, guaranteed for 10 years. Made of featherweight vinylite plastic not affected by cold or hot weather. Resists scuffing, cracking, kinking, grease and oil. Strong non-rust permagrip couplings. Available in 25 ft. or 50 ft. lengths in a choice of bright garden green or flashing crimson-red colors. Individually boxed; 25 ft. \$5.95; 50 ft. \$9.95

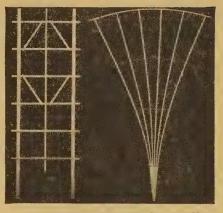


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oroffice. Equipped with a non-deteriorating fiberglas wik which waters your plant while you are away for days at a time. Watering is done slowly by capillary action direct to the roots where it is needed. In four attractive colors: marbleized black, red, yellow and ivory, all with black bases. State color when ordering.

Combination flower pot, wik and saucer \$1.00
Six combinations.

Six combinations, your color choice \$5.25



#### 250X51 Burpee Straight Trellis

Made from 16 gauge channel steel, the two outside uprights are 1½ in. wide, center upright ¾ in. wide. Dipped in heavy outside gloss white enamel. Shipped knocked down but complete with bolts and instructions for assembling in a few minutes. Overall height 7 ft., width 24 in., weight 14 lbs. \$4.95 each

#### 250X52 Burpee Fan Shaped Trellis

Made of same materials as above but fan shaped with top spread of 54 in., 7 ft. high and weighing 16 lbs. \$5.75 each

THE REAL PROPERTY.

#### 275X94 Bird Feeder

An aerial picnic ground for Clinging and Perch-ing birds such as Chicka-dees, Wood peckers, Juncos, Song Sparrows, Finches, etc. Complete with food and 24 extra tidbits for 2 complete refills of feeder. Combination \$2.85

#### 275X95 Bird Feeder Tidbits

Ready-to-use refills for the Bird Feeder offered above. They are assorted seed-and-suet and pressed peanut and suet tidbits molded into paper cups.

Box of 24 for \$1.35



275X81 Asbestos Torch

Most practical and satisfactory device for burning cater-pillars, worms and other tree pests. Can be easily attached to any pole. Dip torch in kerosene and light. 90¢ each

#### "Twist-ems"

Strong, dark green tapes, with wire reinforcing that make perfect plant ties—protect stems, support plants, vines, shrubs and vegetables.

vines, shrubs and vegetables.
Quick, neat and permanent; eliminate unsightly twine or raffia
200X31 Box of 100 Twist-ems
(8 in. long) 25¢
200X32 Box of 100 Twist-ems
(16 in. long) 50¢

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# GARDEN TOOLS and ACCESSORIES



200X57 Fruit Picker

Made of heavy wire and easily attached to a pole of a length most suitable to the user. Will last for many years. Enables one to pick several fruits at a time without bruising or injuring. Can be used for picking apples, pears, peaches, citrus fruits, etc. 90¢ each

# Spring Tooth Magic Weeder



300X60

#### **Gro-Quick Electric Seed Bed Heater**

Soil heating cable with thermostat. An in-Soil heating cable with thermostat. An inexpensive method of heating, hotbeds for early starting of seeds. Temperature controlled. With care will last many years.

Junior size for 3 x 6 ft. hotbed or 25 sq. ft. coldframe \$6.75

Senior size for 6 x 6 ft. hotbed or 50 sq. ft. coldframe \$9.00

#### 300X61 Seed Bed Heater Cable

Junior size without thermostat \$2.25 Senior size without thermostat \$4.50



#### 300X95 Kut-Kwick Jr.

Light weight power tool designed to handle several chores around the home and farm. Will cut lawn 1 to 3 in. above ground, cutting a swath 24 in. wide. No underbrush, weeds, brambles are too heavy for this versatile machine. Invaluable for sawing firewood, cutting fence posts, cutting down trees up to 18 in. in diameter. May also be used as a mobile power unit for a stationary table saw. A versatile tool with a multitude of uses. Your purchase guaranteed. Complete with blade for grass and brush cutting, also saw blade, shield and 2½ H.P. motor, \$183.00 not prepaid, F.O.B. Brunswick, Ga. Light weight power tool designed to handle

#### 350X10 Burpee Plastic Clothesline

Tough, durable plastic. Will not rot, easy to clean, withstands all weather, won't soil clothes Guaranteed to exceed U.S. Govt. breaking strength specifications.

\$1.00 per 50 ft.; \$1.95 per 100 ft.

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#### **Burpee Lawn Edger**

A self sharpening tool which cuts with ease and efficiency. Full length hardwood handle contoured to fit the body and aid control of cutting disc. Steel wheel hub that rides the edge of sidewalls curb or driveway maken. sidewalk, curbor driveway, mak-ing proper spacing simple. Six-inch concave cutting disc of carbon steel which sharpens as it cuts. Finest edger available at \$3.50 each any price.

#### 350X39 San-A-Lizer

Ends garbage can nuisance indoors or out. Keeps away flies, ants, gnats, dogs, cats, mice, rats, roaches, etc. Attaches to lid of garbage can in few minutes. Harmless, yet 100% effective.

25¢ each; year's supply (4 units) \$1.00



Gardeneer Pick-Up Cart

A natural for every home and for farms, factories, nurseries, garages and countless other spots where hauling is a constant year 'round problem. The Milcor Gardeneer is so easy to handle—no lifting, straining or stooping. Just tilt the front end to the ground, then rake, roll, sweep or push the load right in. The perfect balance of the spacious hopper takes the strain off the arms of the user. The two wheels eliminate all juggling to keep the cart from tipping. Wide puncture proof tires provide smooth wheeling and they're easy on the lawn. Transportation prepaid anywhere in U. S., \$10.45 each natural for every home and for farms,

\$10.45 each

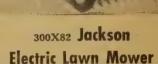


#### 300X89 Planet Jr. Garden Plow and Cultivator

Make your garden work easy with this light but strongly built equipment. Made by a manufacturer with eighty years of experience in producing and supplying the gardener with the best quality tools at reasonable prices. The 24 inch wheel pushes easily over a rough surface as well as in soft sandy soil. Complete with a 5 prong spring tooth cultivator, one 2 inch cultivator, a plow and special wrench. Transportation prepaid anywhere in U. S. \$9.95 complete

#### FREE DELIVERY

Burpee pays transportation charges anywhere in the U. S. on all articles listed on pages 120 to 127, except Kut-Kwick Jr. power tool and large quantities of fertilizers marked "not prepaid."



Dependable power mower. Few moving parts for long wear. Sturdy construction, easy to operate. Designed primarily to cut ordinary lawn grass but will satisfactorily cut high grass and weeds that occasionally get out of control on portions of your property. Operates from a light socket on any ordinary 110-volt household current. Powered by ½ h.p. motor. Underwriters' approved safety switch, reversible handle, will cut forward or backward. Adjustable for high or low cut. 16 in. cut blades are easily sharpened by file. No precision sharpening required as on ordinary mower. Blades shielded but a special rubber clutch allows blade to slip on impact with rocks or other obstructions, preventing blade damage.

Complete with 50 ft. heavy duty cord, prepaid anywhere in U. S.

#### 300X87 Burpee Lawn Mower

Sturdy, efficient and easily pushed lawn mower. Equipped with 16 in. five bladed cutting reel. Wheels 10 in. in diameter are equipped with solid rubber tires for more quiet operation. Ball bearing assembly which is self adjusting. Shipping weight 42 lbs. Sent prepaid anywhere in U. S.

A real buy at only \$19.95

#### 350X40 Animal Repellent Rope

Repels dogs, rabbits, groundhogs, and rats. Repels dogs, rabbits, groundhogs, and rats. All animals hate the odor. Rope can be used to circle flower beds and shrubs. The aromatic hardwood oils used to saturate this repellent rope are harmless to pets and non-injurious to humans. Bulbs can be protected from moles by burying a piece of the rope in the soil a few inches from the bulbs. Repelling agent is insoluble and thus not affected by rain.

100 foot unit packed in tin \$1.50



# **Green Thumb Gloves**

Made from a special vinyl plastic treated fabric that keeps dirt from coming through on your hands yet permits the hands to breathe while you work. Besides giving you this protection from soil stains, bruises and scratches, the vinyl

treatment makes the gloves wear several times longer. It is not affected by washing.

250X48 Small size 90¢

250X49 Medium size 90¢

250X50 Large size 90¢

# **USEFUL ARTICLES for the HOME**

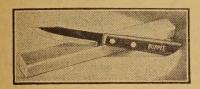
#### 200×90 Simmon's Bread, Cake and Meat Knife

Will carve a roast or cut a loaf of bread thinner than any other standard knife. Its scalloped hollow ground blade will last for years without sharpening. Walnut handle the comportable in honder. fits comfortably in hand. \$1.50 each

#### 200X89 Simmon's Fruit and Vegetable Knife

For hard to cut fruits, vegetables, cheese and many other foods. This knife with the remarkable Simmon's scalloped edge will give years of use without resharpening. Made from best quality Swedish steel and hollow-ground.

75¢ each



#### 350X11 Burpee Paring Knife

Stainless, hollow ground, high crucible tool steel bladed paring knife which will keep a sharp edge for a long time. Rosewood handle. Made to our specifications. Packed in an individual box which makes it suitable as a gift for your friends. 50¢ each



#### 400X28 Waxed Paper and Paper Towel Dispenser

Holds a roll each of any standard roll size of Holds a roll each of any standard roll size of waxed paper and paper towels. Made of steel, will give a lifetime of wear. Baked-on white or yellow enamel finish. Paper fully enclosed from dust and insects thus more sanitary. Lid of each compartment serves as cutting edge for the paper and towels.

Complete unit, \$2.40 each



275X46 Mouli Rotary Grater
Indispensable gadget for the kitchen. No more skinned knuckles or scratches. No need to attach to a table top like old-fashioned graters. It grates to the last bit, no pieces left over. Completely sanitary, easily cleaned, made of high grade steel specially plated to prevent rust. Finely or coarsely grates cheese, coconut, crackers, nuts, chocolate, spices, etc. Useful for making chips out of dry soap ends. \$1.00 each



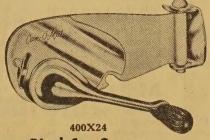
#### 250X40 Folding Patio Chair

Made of Alaskan Cypress, the Wonder Wood for outdoor or indoor use. Light weight—10 lbs.; rigid construction—won't collapse, skid or tip. Comfortable seat and back shaped to fit. Easy to fold and unfold. No splintering, warping, no sharp edges to snag hosiery or clothes. Natural hard varnish finish. Will last a lifetime.

Individually boxed, \$8.25 each



Avoid spilling water on window sills or tables by using this colorful watering pot. One quart capacity, steel construction, green baked-on enamel with floral decoration. Also suitable for floral bouquets and plants. Individually boxed, \$1.75 each



#### Rival Can Opener

Quick, smooth, single action handle opens any round, oval or square can—no levers! Only can opener with master gear which will not lock. It is self aligning. Handle both pierces and opens cans automatically leaving safe drinking cup edge. Can opener swings against wall to right or left when not in use:

A real buy at \$2.98

400X27 Rival Can Opener equipped with magnet attachment that holds lids of opened cans. \$3.45 each

#### 400X22 Ray-O-Vac Flashlight

Two cell prefocused chrome plated spotlight built for years of dependable service. Three position switch with signal button. Equipped with Ray-O-Vac leakproof batteries.

Complete unit \$1.60

400X23Ray-O-VacLeakproof Battery World famous sealed in steel construction permits each battery to stay fresh for

years. Will not corrode case.

2 for 25¢

#### 350X75 Burpee **Aristocrat Pressure Canner**

Made of sturdy plate aluminum for extra strength. Easier to handle because it weighs strength. Easier to handle because it weighs half as much as cast aluminum. Easy to clean. Efficient control. Valve with fingertip adjustment for pressures up to 23 lbs. Absolutely safe. Holds 10 quart or 17 pint cans or 7 quart or 14 pint jars. Two aluminum cooking pans and canning basket and recipe book included. Shipped from factory in Illinois, transportation prepaid in U. S. \$24.95 complete

350X76 Large size. Similar to the above except that capacity is 15 quart or 25 pint cans or 14 quart or 21 pint jars and has two canning baskets instead of one along with canning baskers material two aluminum cooking pans.
\$29.95 complete

#### 300X42 Nev-R-Tip Flower Holder

Constructed of plastic with live rubber suction cup bases. Nothing to rust or tarnish, not even pins. Serviceable for shallow bowls or vases and for all kinds of stems. Set of 3 best sizes packed in an attractive gift box. \$1.50 for set



#### 300X41 Vogue Flower Holder

New, attractive and practical flower holder composed of a rosette of petals made of heavy rustproof metal colored white and green. Will not tip. Needle sharp pins made of brass will hold a heavy arrangement.

Gift boxed, \$1.75 each

#### 275X72 Bloomlife

A scientifically prepared chemical which when added to water enables cut flowers to last much longer. No necessity for changing water or recutting stems.

1 packet (makes two quarts) 10¢; 26 quart size \$1.00

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